

THE HAMLIN HERALD

38th YEAR — EVERY WEEK SINCE 1905.

HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1943

NUMBER 46

School Bus In Slight Wreck Mon. Morning

A near serious accident happened to a school bus out of Hamlin Monday morning when the driver, Rev. R. C. Crager came in contact with the rural milk bus driven by W. F. Johnson, at a corner between Boyd Chapel and Neinda, and one mile east at what is known as the Cowley corner. Reports are that a cluster of mesquite stand at the corner preventing vision. Both vehicles were making good time, and Crager saw the truck in time to swerve the bus allowing the milk truck to glance and turn over. Mr. Johnson was not injured much, but a lot of his milk was lost.

The children in the bus were shaken and a few slightly hurt. Guy Louis Weaver had a small cut on his forehead that required stitches; Tommie Gardner received a minor cut on her head, and Frankie Sue Madden was shaken enough to miss school that day. Dr. Wier attended the wounded and all are now back smiling again.

All precautions are taken to prevent injury in school buses. The experience in the last accident will be worth much in future for all concerned. Cross roads and corners present a possibility anywhere and to anybody. So far Hamlin school has had good luck and fair running of its buses.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crow spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Massey in Stamford. Other visitors were S-Sgt. Parnell Anderson and wife of AAF, Altus, Okla., and Sea Bee Milton McKinley of Williamsport, Va., and Mrs. McKinley of Abilene.

Off To College

Misses Marguerite Nobles, Selma and Winnie Fae Hassen, Charlotte Lewis, Maxine Poe and Margaret Sellers went to Lubbock Tuesday to attend Texas Tech. They were accompanied to Lubbock by Mrs. Vera Nobles.

Miss Phala Davis went to Fort Worth Sunday to enroll in Texas Christian University. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Davis who went on to Dallas to visit with Mrs. Davis' brother, Dudley Kennedy, and other relatives.

Misses Koleta Clements and Frances Ubben are beginning their freshman year in Hardin Simmons University, Abilene.

Miss Billie Faye Rountree went to Denton to attend N. T. S. T. C. Miss Joan Culbertson will leave Monday for Denton to resume her studies in T. W. S. C.

Jimmy Clements who spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clements, has returned to Stephenville to continue his work in John Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Cure and Mrs. Pat Wyatt of Gilliland, Texas, came down Saturday to visit with their sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. Garland Coltharp and to assist them in the opening of their new store here. Mrs. Wyatt's husband is a Lieutenant in the air forces and he has been in England the past four months.

H. T. (Pat) Medford writes in from Roswell, N. M., that he would like his Herald changed to that place. Pat has accepted a position with the Roswell Cotton Oil Mill.

Thirty Farmers Buy Fed Britton Gin

The Herald was too busy last week printing new cotton forms, and stationery for the PRODUCERS GIN, to tell about Fed H. Britton selling his gin to a firm of thirty farmers.

As we get this move by the farmers, it is an independent set-up and not connected with the Farmers Cooperative Gin plan.

The new name as indicated above will hereafter be known as The Producers Gin. They have been ginning right along while formulating the trade.

Fed H. Britton is one of Hamlin's oldest ginners. He sold a good plant, in a good location and for a long time it will still be natural to refer to that ginning plant as Britton's Gin. But Fed has his hands full of cattle and ranch interests and it would appear that just ginning cotton a few months was too slow for him. Anyway here's betting another hole in a doughnut that he will gravitate towards the hum of the gin, and drift towards bales of ginned cotton regardless of what he may be chiefly interested in.

A good bunch of "heavy" farmers will make their venture a success. It takes bales to make a gin outfit go round... even one farmer with enough cotton production could make a good plant succeed, then why not thirty.

Jim Richardson and wife of Leveland were here last week to visit their mother, Mrs. Lala Harbert and others.

The Herald anywhere, 1 year, \$1

Reported Killed In Battle Of Sicily



Corporal Donald T. Townsend

Several weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Townsend received word that their son, Corporal D. T. Townsend, a Paratrooper, age 26, had been missing in action, in the Sicily invasion, on July 10.

Last Saturday they received a message from the War Department that their son had been killed and that a letter would follow.

Donald Townsend was one of the favorite boys of his community, one who had gone into the service with all that anybody could give, determined, faithful and brave as the bravest. Evidence points to the fact that he went over from North Africa in the early hours of the attack on Sicily, on or about the 10th of July. Donald was a fine fellow who made many friends, not only after he enlisted, but grew up in this community that way. He has paid everything he had in this world, and we believe he literally gave it willingly and knowing full well that every jump he made, and especially that when he jumped out to attack the enemy that he was meeting death every moment. He had been in the service one year and five months. Donald became a Christian at the age of 13 and joined the Baptist church.

His bereaved parents, brothers, sisters and loved ones have the fullest measure of human sympathy in this community that can be given. But with all that no one can fully realize what sorrow they have passed through during the recent weeks of waiting and longing for something but the worst. We who knew Corporal Townsend know he must have died fighting.

First Baptist Church Elected New Pastor

Last Sunday the membership of the First Baptist Church voted again on the choice of a pastor for the church.

In the first ballot, Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the McCamey Baptist church received a good majority over all, and later was accepted unanimously. This young minister preached for the church on Sunday, September 5th. He preached two sermons while here and both services were very impressive. At this time it is not known whether or not he will accept the responsibility in Hamlin.

The services at the church this Sunday have not been announced, but someone will fill the pulpit at the eleven o'clock hour. If the new pastor accepts the call here it will likely be announced next week.

More Young Men Inducted Into Army

Sunday afternoon, the following young Hamlin fellows were inducted into the United States Army going from Anson. They were the Witt twins, Dean and Gean; Gary Kelley, Edward Branscum, "Rip" Blackwell, Joe Frank Beavers and Charles Rodgers. There may have been others, but as far as we can learn that was the newest crop.

The above group of boys did not have their own way as to what service they got in to. Some were dumped into the Navy, and various departments. Some got advanced furloughs, ranging from three days to 21 days. The Witt boys got 21 days to remain at home.

Mrs. J. C. Turner came down from Walters, Oklahoma, Wednesday afternoon to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner. Up to this time they have had but one letter from Lieutenant Turner since he embarked for overseas duty. It was not dated nor did it tell where from.

The Herald welcomes news items.

Ed W. Johnson Died Friday, Sept. 10th

After a period of more than eight days of unconsciousness, resulting from an injury from a fall of his horse, Ed W. Johnson died at the Stamford Sanitarium Friday morning, September 10, at 8:15 o'clock. He was 59 years, 11 months and 8 days of age.

The unfortunate accident happened late on the afternoon of Thursday, September 2, in a field of high Johnson grass, near the Johnson home about seven miles west of Hamlin, while Mr. Johnson was trying to head a calf out of the field. At that time his wife was at the field but was not near enough to witness the fall. Later she found him prone, with his horse on the ground. Reports would indicate that a concussion of the brain and perhaps spine injury resulted from the fall.

E. W. Johnson was born October 2, 1883 in Bosque County, Texas. He was united in marriage to Miss Eva Lena Bruner, March 14, 1914 at her home near Hamlin. The wife and three sons survive: Paul Johnson of Slaton, Louis Johnson of the Army, forces at Camp Carson, Colorado, and Leonard Johnson of Hamlin. All of the sons were present when death came. Also surviving are four brothers, R. S., W. F. and J. T. Johnson of Hamlin and G. S. Johnson of Hico. Two sisters, Mrs. John Hudson of Hamlin and Mrs. A. C. Rose of McAdoo, Texas. All were present. There is one grandchild, Sandra Jean Johnson.

Ed Johnson was one of this section's finest citizens. It would take a lot of words and sentences to tell of his sterling character, his usefulness as a Christian gentleman. On no occasion did we ever remember speaking to Ed Johnson but that he had a pleasant smile, one of the most valuable assets of any man.

Mr. Johnson had been a member of the Baptist church since the age of 15. He was made a deacon in 1928, and had served 20 years as church clerk of the Neinda church. In many ways he carried on his part of all community work.

Funeral services were conducted at the Neinda church Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, with the pastor, the Rev. A. B. Thornton, in charge. A wonderful display of flowers from loved ones, neighbors and friends evidenced the feelings of sad hearts.

The Barrow Company placed the body to rest in the Neinda Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash left Thursday for San Antonio to visit relatives for a week.

THIS WEEK

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT

This

AND A LITTLE BIT OF

THAT

In these days and times, none of our readers should be surprised that some article, that they assume is very important, is left out of the Herald. We find ourselves struggling to squeeze in the things that will not "keep". You see many things can be dug up to print, and make interesting reading too, but to set type consumes time and time is the most valuable thing we now have. So B easy on us.

That Houston man who has been in Hamlin several days on business returned to South Texas last Friday and we believe he carried a couple of Hamlin's mosquitoes with him. He intimated that if he could cross them with the kind they have down there, the result would be a flying stinging thing that would do service in winning the war almost equal to the big air planes. Some mosquito.

Don't know now what is going to happen to old Mussolini—reports are that the Germans have him now, but that's OK, nothing the Allied Nations could do to punish him that would be worse than what the Germans can do. So why regret his capture, if he is captured.

It seems Hamlin community is not rushing in to buy up all the Third War Loan Bonds that the bank deposits show we should buy. Maybe it is better that way, act and not make so much fuss about doing our duty.

Wonder what YOU think our duty is? Last Sunday we heard one of the most widely experienced reporters of World Wars talk over the radio. He said he had witnessed war in Europe 25 years ago, had seen men in action on every continent, where wars are being waged, but nothing he has seen can equal in horror and suffering what the boys are taking down in the SW Pacific. So what IS our duty? Certainly buying bonds to furnish all the money needed to help those boys is the least thing expected of us. None of us can imagine what this war is doing to our boys, except those who have faced the burned powder and the inhuman Japs.

Yes Italy has surrendered, as far as she could. But Italy is far from won! The Germans realize that every step Our Nations take north means that much closer to Germany, hence we have a real fight on our hands. We all shall continue that feeling of anxiousness till we have whipped the Hitler Huns to the last ditch. It is not an easy task. The cost will be far more than money. So let us not relax on our boys; they need all the help they can get, men, materials and the cash too.

At no time in our experience in Hamlin have we seen the general financial situation better than right now in this section. It seems everybody has money and is using it freely. This means it will be a reflection on the community to fail to meet its quota.

J. P. Morgan may be seen frowning around over town this week. The reason is because he has to batch and wash dishes (maybe) while his wife is visiting her son, Denman and family in Lubbock. He says Mrs. Morgan can stay till all the dishes need washing and then she had better come home.

Today

YOUR
COUNTRY
Looks To

You

To Back
The

INVASION

FORWARD
MARCH,
AMERICA

BUY WAR BONDS 3rd War Loan

HAMLIN TERRITORY QUOTA \$286,600.00

The big drive is on! As the tempo of the war increases... as our fighting forces go all-out for invasion, we folks back home must mobilize in their support.

AND THAT'S WHAT THE 3rd WAR LOAN DRIVE IS FOR!

To reach our national quota everyone who possibly can must invest out of your income... invest out of accumulated funds. Invest every dollar you can. This is total war and everyone must do his full share.

You know all about War Bonds. You know that every penny comes back to you with generous interest... that War Bonds are the safest investment in the world. That they help secure your future... hasten Victory. So—NOW—TODAY!

BACK THE ATTACK — WITH WAR BONDS

F. & M. NATIONAL BANK

OF HAMLIN

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Car Load

ICE

REFRIGERATORS

Just Received

See Them At

PHELPS ICE CO.
Hamlin, Texas

Annoucement

I have closed my flower shop for the duration to do some essential war work.

I wish to thank each and every one of my customers for their patronage and hope to serve them again after the war.

Frances Floral Shop
Frances Fannin

The Hamlin Herald

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

BOWEN POPE OWNER AND EDITOR

ENTERED AT THE POST OFFICE OF HAMLIN, TEXAS, FOR TRANSMISSION THROUGH THE MAILS AS SECOND CLASS MATTER

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
ONE YEAR \$1.00

Let Us Adjust Our War Thinking

This week has caused most Americans to sit up and take notice as the battles rage on a half dozen fronts. The chief interest has been with our men, some of the 36th Division and the 45th, both containing Texas boys close to our hearts.

Italy is the battle field for the present. While the British and the Canadians attack the German held territory on the toe and heel in the foot of Italy the main invasion attack by the Americans with quite a lot of British and Canadians hit perhaps too far north on the mainland, at Salerno, with the object, it would seem to help the British Eighth Army cut off as many Germans as possible before they could retreat to stronger positions in the north. Tuesday of this week the reports of pending disaster to our forces sent a cold chill of silence into everybody who gave a thought to the importance of the situation. Wednesday the tension eased, because, while the folks back home were so tense and anxious, the American Air Forces from everywhere General Eisenhower could find them, were thrown against the Germans for 2000 sorties all day Tuesday. Our men seemed to hold the beach head and inflicted terrible damage on the Germans, as well as taking it themselves. It was, for that matter a deciding battle. If our forces give the Germans a good defeat as they start through Italy, the farther the Americans go the more effective they will become.

So right here let's realize that the war is not won. The Germans have built up such a huge machine, have conquered so many nations and robbed them of resources, and hold so many strong points till it is going to take some of the hardest battling this world has yet seen to

crush them. And crush them must be the way to bring peace, be it one month, or one year or ten years. The price will be heavy in any case, and the quicker we throw against them more than it takes the quicker it will be over and less the cost in lives. Money cost should not be considered for our money is worth nothing if we are defeated.

When Italy is fully taken it will afford a great step towards Berlin. Air forces will be able to reach every corner of the German-held territory when Italy is fully in our hands. Already the greatest naval victory in history is in the lap of the Allied Nations, even greater than that we got over Germany in the first World War. Only this—time must pass before the fruits of that victory for us is felt in Germany. In the meantime, here in this United States we shall not let our men down anywhere, politics to the wind, and let us go full out.

Congress is again in session, we shall hear a lot of wrangling, scheming for "position" for ear-tickling back home, to down the "other side" to hold this and that. As Congressman Russell said here in Hamlin a few days ago, mistakes have been made in the greatest movement for defense this nation ever took, but at the same time the greatest job has been done and is being finished than was ever accomplished by any people in all the world. All is not wrong by any means. The oceans are being cleared of enemy ships, more and more vast expanses of shoreline comes under our guns each week, our men are trained and toughened as much or more so than any soldiers in all the world. They are not whining and grumbling about the job they are DOING and will DO. Back home the number of grouches and pull-backers are shutting up more and more as the sons of America wade into the enemy on a dozen fronts. All needed

now is to limelight the actions of those who think of nothing but dollars while somebody else fights the battle for freedom for them. The time is here for action and not hesitation, on the home front. Whatever is needed should be taken—and quickly.

Lions and Their Guests Enjoyed Chicken Feast

Tuesday night, September 14th, members of the Lions club entertained their ladies and also the District Governor with a chicken barbecue at the Bank cabin on the Lakes.

More than sixty Lions and guests enjoyed the occasion. Lion Joe Culbertson was chief cook, with Harold Bonner, Ted Russell and Herman McBride as assistants.

District Governor Joe Childers of Abilene brought a very inspirational after dinner speech, urging that all take active interest in the Third War Loan Drive, and cited other clubs in the district for their efforts.

Big Army Show At Stamford Cowboy Reunion Grounds

Stamford—The Texas Cowboy Reunion grounds which, in keeping the nation's war effort, remained silent and deserted this year, will open Friday night, Sept. 17, to thousands of spectators in this area when the noise of heavy Army equipment and the marching of Cadets will replace the bucking horses, wild steers and other rodeo scenes which have been staged in the huge arena.

A spectacular FREE show is being arranged by the Stamford War Bond committee as a boost to the sale of bonds in the Third War Bond Drive. It is hoped that 10,000 persons from this section of the state will take advantage of this opportunity to see an exhibit of some of the uses to which their money is put when invested in bonds.

Highlights of the full two-hour show will be a 30-piece band from Camp Barkeley Medical Replacement Training Center, featured radio and movie personalities, a flying exhibition over the arena by Army officers attached to Stamford

Flying School and a precision drill by Cadets from the school. Monk Watson, well known magician, who is now special activities director for Stamford Flying School, will be master of ceremonies.

Armored vehicles from Camp Barkeley will include a medium tank, a light tank, four scout cars, amphibious peep, prime movers and other equipment. These will be on display all day Friday in the downtown district and will be moved to the Reunion grounds about 6:30 P. M. where they will remain on display until driven into the arena as a climax to the show.

While the show will start promptly at 8 o'clock, the crowd is asked to be at the grounds between the hours of 6:30 and 7:30 o'clock. During this time Army fliers will stage an aerial exhibition over the arena. A concert by the MRTC band will open the show, followed by mass singing of patriotic songs. Specialty numbers will include a dance and accordion number by a member of the band, a rope spinning act by a Cadet, and other features.

One of Hollywood's most famous teams of Western stars will appear when Dave (Tex) O'Brien, Jim Newill and Guy Wilkerson, known as The Texas Rangers, entertain the crowd with their special program. This trio is appearing in co-operation with the motion picture industries in the big bond drive.

One of the most attractive features of the entire show will be a precision drill and calisthenics by Cadets from the Army Air Forces Training Detachment located near Stamford. A special section of the grandstand will be reserved for the Cadets and one of their feature numbers will be singing the famous Air Corps song. The widely known Stamford square dance team is also tentatively scheduled to appear on the program.

Invitations are extended to all persons in this section, and those attending are assured of seeing an outstanding and instructive program. The committee stresses that, while facilities will be available to purchase bonds and stamps, no admission charge will be made and no "high pressure methods" will be used in an effort to sell bonds and stamps. "This show is being presented as a patriotic rally," stated Sanford Hodge, chairman of the activities committee, "and will afford many people an opportunity to see the war equipment and enjoy some of the talent in the armed forces."

—Charles Green, Manager

It's your son or friend's son whom you are backing when you back the attack with War Bonds. You would not have them wade into a hostile beachhead without a protecting flight of planes, without a shield of armor and without the cover of a warship's guns. All that comes out of the War Bonds you are asked to buy in the Third War Loan campaign.

Elmer C. Feagan returned on Thursday of last week from New Orleans, La., where he spent two weeks visiting his wife and sons, Jimmy and Elmer Jr. The latter son is a naval student in Tulane University. Mrs. Feagan and Jimmy will remain there till Elmer Jr. finishes his course, which will be about two months more.

Another 17 year old Hamlin boy has signed up with the Coast Guard. He is L. C. Fudge, Jr., son of Ira C. Fudge Sr. Young Fudge has been doing defense work in California, and was on his way home with his mother when she suddenly died on the train near El Paso. He is a fine young fellow who feels there is a job for him to do. He is interested in the Helicopter Air Corps, and will likely apply for a transfer after his primary training.

Lee Greenway, who is a welder in a Concrete Ship Yard at San Diego, Calif., came over last week to visit at home while his brother, First Lt. Forrest Greenway was at home. Lee said he had a good record of attendance and work and had no trouble in getting a few days off.

About Soldiers--Sailors

The anxious friends of Corporal Roy E. Tims, who has been lost so long in the Java area, will take more hope now that news of others in his battery have sent in cards from Jap prison camps in the far north. The news of one who had the exact outfit that Roy had, appeared in the Sunday Dallas News. He was Sgt. Jack M. Karney of Dallas. He was in Battery D, Second Battalion, 131st Field Artillery. Also we note in a Burkburnett paper where a boy by the name of Pitts has been heard from. He too was in the Lost Battalion. Here's hoping Roy will make it back to good old Hamlin some day.

Here is another clue for the "Lost Battalion": A Hamlin boy, Ray May, who formerly lived here, a brother of Mrs. Lewis Rimmer, last heard from was in Feb., 1941 with Battery D, 131st Field Artillery, 2nd Battalion, in Java, sent a card to his sister here stating that he was in a Jap prison camp, stationed at Moulmein, Burma. He said he was in good health and was with friends, and was getting 15 cents per day. He, like all the others, went from Brownwood.

Pvt. Chester C. Ivey returned this week to Camp Breckenridge, Ky., after a 15 days furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ivey. He is in the 83rd Division.

Pfc. Merrill Herring has returned to Ft. Ord, Calif., after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Herring.

S-Sgt. Ernest (Pete) Via of Hamlin was awarded the soldier's Good Conduct medal by Colonel George M. Edwards of the Army Service Forces commanding officer of the William Beaumont General Hospital.

The Good Conduct medal is awarded in recognition of exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity during one year or more of active federal military service, and entitles the recipient to wear the official red and white striped ribbon on his uniform.

One Really Efficient Government Operation

The more we see the workings of the Army Scrap campaign, the more we see that when the soldier boys get in after a job the quicker it will be done. Most of the people of Jones County thought there was no more scrap iron to be had in this county, or but little.

The Herald man has come in contact with the hustling, smiling go-getter, Sgt. Alfred Strane, who is directing the scrap drive. He has a nice bunch of huskies from a dozen or more states helping do the job. Some of those fellows are from Ark., some from N. C., Pa., Dakota, Iowa, and other states, down here in Texas in Jones County getting acquainted with our cotton farmers, and village people. They seem to like everything except the rain . . . and the clouds. But their health is fine for every one has a lively red face and bulging muscles. They work like they are getting big pay, too.

Well, so much for the men. They are finishing up this county and soon will be scrapping over in Haskell. Sgt. Strane was in Hamlin Tuesday, accompanied by the City Marshal of Anson, Mr. Gray, who has been a pal for the boys since they came to his town. About 800 long tons of old iron has been gathered so far, and still the communities of Flat Top, Dovie, Radium, Ninda, Anderson Chapel and Stamford have to be searched.

Sgt. Strane and his men have been so well treated in this county till they hate to leave. Maybe some of those Yanks will decide to come down after the war and make their homes in a good country.

At present the Herald can be had one year for \$1.00 anywhere.

CONRAD BARTON WRITES

"Dear Sir: Some days ago I saw Charles Prater, an old school companion of mine. Since that meeting he has been sending me the Herald. As you know, mother and Dad left Hamlin and Charles is my only communication with dear old Hamlin.

Gee I wish I could lay my eyes on that place. I have been across for several months now. The good old USA would look like a gold mine to me.

"My wife and baby are living in Waco. It certainly will be heaven to return to them.

I sure would love to see all my old friends in Hamlin. Tell those I once worked for and with, hello for me. Tell Mrs. Prater that Charles is doing fine and in good health. I am looking forward to Charles' sending me another issue of the Herald. So I'll close.—Conrad Barton" (Well, folks there's another live-wire kid who is a man now. You all remember Conrad. We can tell you that he is perhaps in New Guinea.

—S & S—

Corporal C. J. Adkins writes us from the air base at Palm Springs, Calif., that he noticed it has been hot in Hamlin. He says "That's nothing compared to the heat here on the desert. It has reached 120 and over lots of times and gets 150 out where the men have to work in the sun on airplanes. I think those men are some of the real heroes of this war, as well as those who engage in combat." Now let's tell our readers that these Adkins kids are all in there pitching. Glen D. was inducted at Fort Sam Houston Sept. 13, and Hazel who has been an instructor in Kelley Field a long time, is now applying to get in as an officer candidate in the WAVES. Good luck to all these children.

Pvt. James T. May came from Camp Wolters to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tate May. He was accompanied by two friends from Houston, Texas, Pvts. John Sillingsloh and Edgar Kievlan.

Wilson M. Crow is another Hamlin boy making good in the Navy. He is now rated Baker First Class. He is manager of a bake shop, that runs up into big figures and his commanding officers have congratulated him on his efficiency. Wilson will be rolling in home on leave in a few days.

The Herald has Public Relations information that Billy R. Armstrong and Clarence D. Lasseter have joined up with the U. S. Coast Guard and are now in training at St. Augustine, Fla. These two boys were only 17 when they went in. But both are big and husky and should grow fast into great guards.

It is now Master Sgt. Howard E. Crow at the Dahlart Air Field. He is the Hamlin boy who was in the famous 19th Bomber Squadron in the Southwest Pacific. He has been promoted two times since coming to the States.

Pfc. Bill B. Green, a Marine, has been at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Banks Green, east of Radium, since Sept. 5. This young Marine talks even less than the usual Marine from the SW Pacific. He is at home for treatment of some kind of tropical disease.

James Carl McAbee, Seaman 1-C, a former Hamlin boy, sends word from the South Pacific that he is receiving the Hamlin Herald now, and enjoys it very much, and sends his regards to all his old Hamlin friends.

The Good Conduct Medal was awarded T-5 James Armstrong of Hamlin, in ceremonies on Friday, Aug. 13, at North Camp Hood, Texas. He is serving with a Tank Destroyer Battalion, of the Basic Unit Training Center.



"I'm Not Dreamin' of a Utopia!"



"Indeed, I'm not!" the soldier said, as he lifted his head high and looked into the future.

"I'm dreaming of something much more real and much more American than that! I'm dreamin' of an OPPORTUNITY" he continued, "of the chance to make a living the American way—working till I'm tired, but very happy, the way my Dad always has.

"That's what all of us soldiers are dreaming about. Honest, we don't want dole or charity. We just want to be back in our own home towns in the little yellow houses on Main Street making a living down at Joe's garage, while we're saving money to buy one of our own.

"This American way of living, this system of free enterprise, has certainly done a

wonderful thing for the war—take the electric industry for example—90% of all the electric power supplying the munitions is being produced by companies like the one in my home town. That same company serves lots of home towns, and it's doing a big job for all of us soldiers by perpetuating freedom of enterprise.

"That's the opportunity we soldiers are dreaming about. It's bred into the very soul of American life. It means that any man or woman is free to create a business that fills a particular need in my town or any other community, just so long as they give the best possible service at the lowest possible cost to the most people.

"That's what I'm fighting for!

"That's what I'm dreamin' about!"

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

SEAT COVERS

FOR ALL MAKES OF CARS

From \$6.95 to \$20.00

HAMLIN MOTOR CO.

Classified

FARMS FOR SALE

339 acres 7 miles from Hamlin. 70 acres in pasture. 5 room bungalow house. Extra nice level farm, some Johnson grass, possession by Nov. 1, one mile from good school. Good community in edge of oil field. Priced few days \$30.00 per acre, reasonable terms.

300 acres owned, 100 acres leased cheap, about half in cultivation. Excellent pasture, plenty water, and good small set of improvements, 10 miles from Hamlin. A choice stock farm. Priced for quick sale, \$25.00 per acre.

H. O. CASSLE, Hamlin, Texas

FINE APPLES BLOWN OFF BY HURRICANE WIND

You pick them up at salvage prices. Last chance for cheap apples. Bring pick-up. (45-2P)

Shanks Apple Nursery Orchards, 1-2 Mi. North of Clyde, Texas

FOR SALE

142 acres improved land, 103 in cultivation. Well located near Hamlin. Price \$45 per acre.

177 acres, 119 in cultivation, fine rock home, REA connected. Don't fail to see this good farm. Price \$45 per acre.

160 acres black land near Hamlin. Price \$55 per acre.

I am still agent for pedigreed Qualla Cotton Seed. Also Harpers Mebane. Get your orders in now, and get the early seed.

D. M. WHITE

Office over Waggoner's Drug

COWS TO TRADE

Have some nice Jersey springer cows for trade for dry cows or would sell. Phone 249-J. (46-2P)

CHARLIE SELLERS

WATER HOSE LOST

A gas hose used on a water tank was lost between Hamlin and Tuxedo Monday. Finder please leave at May Furniture Store. Reward. (P)

GOOD FARM

For Sale, 325 acre farm 10 miles West of Anson, mile and half from Neinda, 3 sets of improvements, 3 wells of good water, 235 acres in cultivation, 90 acres good grass. On school bus and mail route. See or address R. L. MILSTEAD Route 3, Hamlin (45-2P)

FARM FOR SALE IN JONES CO.

349 acres, all in cultivation but about 10 acres, fine land, very little Johnson Grass. Modern dwelling, built-in cabinets, 6 rooms and bath room with sewerage connection and with modern equipment. Butane gas for fuel and lights. Hard-wood floors.

Large barn with lots of wide sheds for stock. Feeder house, double garage with servants house upstairs. Cotton pickers house and a three room tenant house.

Well of good drinking water piped into house and in the lots into concrete water troughs. On public road, 1 and 1-4 miles of good school and church. Price \$55.00 per acre for a short time only. See me for terms. H. O. CASSLE

CASH IN FARM, RANCH, CITY PROPERTY NOW

Write us full description, price, terms. We will find buyer. Also have many bargains to sell. (45-2P)

SHANKS LAND & LOAN OFFICE 809 Oak St., Abilene, Texas

TWO-STAR BULL FOR SALE

Have a real fine young two-star Jersey bull for sale. He is too good to kill. \$125 gets him. Phone, address or see

JESS D. GREEN

Sylvester, Texas (46P)

WANT TO RENT

Unfurnished house, or unfurnished or furnished apartment for man and wife. See E. F. RUST At Coltharp Food Store.

FOR RENT

Three or two room apartment, nicely furnished, west of the High School building. (46P)

MRS. JENNIE C. GREEN

MAKE CASH OFFER for residence and Lot 12 in Block 18, Moore Addition, Hamlin.

O. A. CARR

Box 969, San Angelo, Texas

MAKE CASH OFFER for residence and lots 5 to 12 inclusive in block 19 original addition to Hamlin.

O. A. CARR

Box 969, San Angelo, Texas

FOR SALE

Five room modern home. Price \$2,200.00.

H. O. CASSLE, Hamlin, Texas

The Herald anywhere, 1 year, \$1

ROOMS FOR RENT

Have 3 unfurnished rooms for rent in South Hamlin on Route 3.

MRS. J. B. NELSON (46P)

WANT TO BUY

A 4, 5 or 6 foot electric refrigerator. Write J. O. Parker, Box 13, Hamlin. Give size, condition and make. (46P)

HOUSE AND TRAILER

Have a house 18x40 frame and a four wheel trailer for sale. See me at my home. B. B. COLWELL (P)

SIX FOOT ONE WAY

Have a sixfoot one-way plow to trade for a smaller one-way. It is an International — any good smaller plow considered. See me 4 1-2 miles South of Hamlin.

L. E. BINGHAM (46P)

I have some buyers for Hamlin homes. See me if you want to sell.

H. O. CASSLE, Hamlin, Texas

WOMAN WANTS STEAK KNIFE

If any woman in Hamlin has recently purchased a steak knife from a certain little boy, please bring it to the City Marshal. It was property not belonging to the boy. (P)

A HOUSEWIFE

GOOD HOME FOR SALE

Six rooms and bath, modern equipment, sidewalks and garage, two good lots, good fences, well located, immediate possession. Price \$2,000.00. Good terms.

H. O. CASSLE, Hamlin, Texas

TRACTOR FOR SALE

Farmall F-12 tractor, factory built planter and cultivator, four wheel trailer, 2 section harrows, two row slide for sale. (46P)

W. H. BUTLER

FOR SALE

Electric Ice Box, cotton mattress, feather bed, 2 rocking chairs, new quilts, gas range, quilt tops.

MRS. DAN STEPHENS

Phone 534, Hope Avenue (46P)

SEWING WANTED

Will do all kinds of sewing. See me at Mrs. S. M. Richardson's, located in the J. B. Adkins home.

VERA DAVIS (46P)

APARTMENT

Have a three room furnished apartment for rent to a man and his wife. Phone 334 at night or see me at the Limit Cafe. STELLA JOHNSON

APARTMENT

Two room furnished apartment with private entrance.

MRS. W. L. FLETCHER, Jr. Phone 180 (46)

I have buyers for both farms and homes in town. List with me items you want to sell.

H. O. CASSLE, Hamlin, Texas

We insure everything, and pay losses as they come. Your insurance solicited. Telephone No. 190.

H. O. CASSLE, Hamlin, Texas



WE SLING GYPSUM

The Gypsite Reporter
FRANCIS NICHOLS

Pvt. Glen W. Bond of Camp Barkeley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bond Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milsap and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Campbell made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons enjoyed a visit from their daughter, in-law, Mrs. Coleman Gibbons of Fort Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds have been visiting Clarence's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown the past week.

Mr. Audrey Early enjoyed a visit over the week end from an old friend, Pfc. Tom Joe Mankins of Alexandria, La.

Mrs. Ronnie Ray and daughter, Judy Ann, will return to her parent's home Wednesday after a week's visit in Breckenridge with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray.

Miss Addie Lee Crain of Abilene has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Early.

Mrs. Jack Graham spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Graham in Merkel.

The Plasterco W. M. S. met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. J. R. Doby to reorganize. A chicken supper was served and afterwards officers for the coming year were elected. They are Mrs. Charlie Polk, president; Mrs. O. R. Criswell, vice-president; Mrs. John Riddle, secretary; Mrs. A. G. Anderson, devotional leader; Mrs. Glen Bond, business manager and Mrs. Iva Greene, assistant business manager.

Those attending were Meses. Iva Greene, Laney, A. G. Anderson, John Riddle, Clayton Roberts, Charlie Polk, O. R. Criswell, L. E. Hines, H. C. Carr, Alvie Jones, Juanita Lovelace, Miss Francis Nichols and the hostess, Mrs. J. R. Doby.

Miss Mary Lou Bond of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bond Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson and son Bob visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Faurey this week.

Mrs. Pete Wiechkoske of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown Monday.

Special Show

AT THE FERGUSON THEATRE

Warner Bros. Presents
Irvin Berlin's

"This Is The Army"

MONDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 27

Sponsored By The Lions Club
SEE THEM FOR YOUR TICKETS NOW

—ADMISSION—

\$5.00 plus 50c Defense Tax
\$2.00 plus 20c Defense Tax
\$1.00 plus 10c Defense Tax

THE ENTIRE PROCEEDS DERIVED FROM THIS SHOW
DONATED TO THE ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

This is for a great cause and at the same time you will be highly entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Dunn and son Corpl. J. D. Dunn came down from House, New Mexico, on Friday of last week to attend to business and for Corporal Dunn to visit friends at Abilene. Mr. Dunn formerly owned the Pringle Moore Ranch northwest of Hamlin. He has a nice layout of ranch and irrigated lands in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller and daughter Patsy of Denton were here this week to visit her sister, Mrs. E. L. Jenkins and family.

Mrs. Coleman Gibbons of Fort Worth was here this week to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenway and her brothers, Lieut. Forrest Greenway and Lee Greenway who were here for a visit with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McAbee and sons Billie and Floyd of Corpus Christi have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Loyd Boren of Hamlin. Mr. McAbee and boys returned Friday and Mrs. McAbee stayed for an extended visit.

To The Cotton Producers

If you sell your cotton seed at the gin not to exceed a price of \$49.90 per ton, you are entitled to a certificate which gives you the privilege to buy nine sacks of cake or meal for each ton of seed you sell. The price of this meal is \$52.00 per ton. If you do not need this cake or meal or any part of it, I will pay you \$2.00 PER TON OVER MILL PRICE for the part you do not want, providing the certificate is transferable. If the certificate is not transferable you will be required to buy the products and deliver them to me at a profit, to you, of \$2.00 per ton. This meal or cake is to be in new 100 pound bags and tagged 43% protein.

Respectfully,

T. E. Harden

P. S. Sell me your seed at \$52.00 per ton. You do not have to gin with me. Weigh on your scales, and check over mine, avoid errors.

A Substitute for Hell



Somewhere in New Guinea these wounded soldiers await evacuation. Flat on their backs, in the steaming heat of the jungle, where mosquitoes plague the air and ants and mosquitoes torment weary bodies, they dream of home . . . of clean white sheets and the touch of cool, comforting hands. You can help provide modern hospitals and the medicines they need for their recuperation by putting every dollar you can into War Bonds during the Third War Loan.

U. S. Treasury Department

MAYBE OUR BOYS WILL SEE

THAT WE ARE IN THE FIGHT
WITH OUR MONEY



Democracy borrows your money; dictators confiscate it. Remember this when you are asked to buy an extra \$100 Bond for the Third War Loan Campaign. BACK THE ATTACK WITH WAR BONDS.

This Expression Is Sponsored By

HAMLIN CHAMBER of COMMERCE

Why does the operator ask me to limit my Long Distance call to 5 minutes?



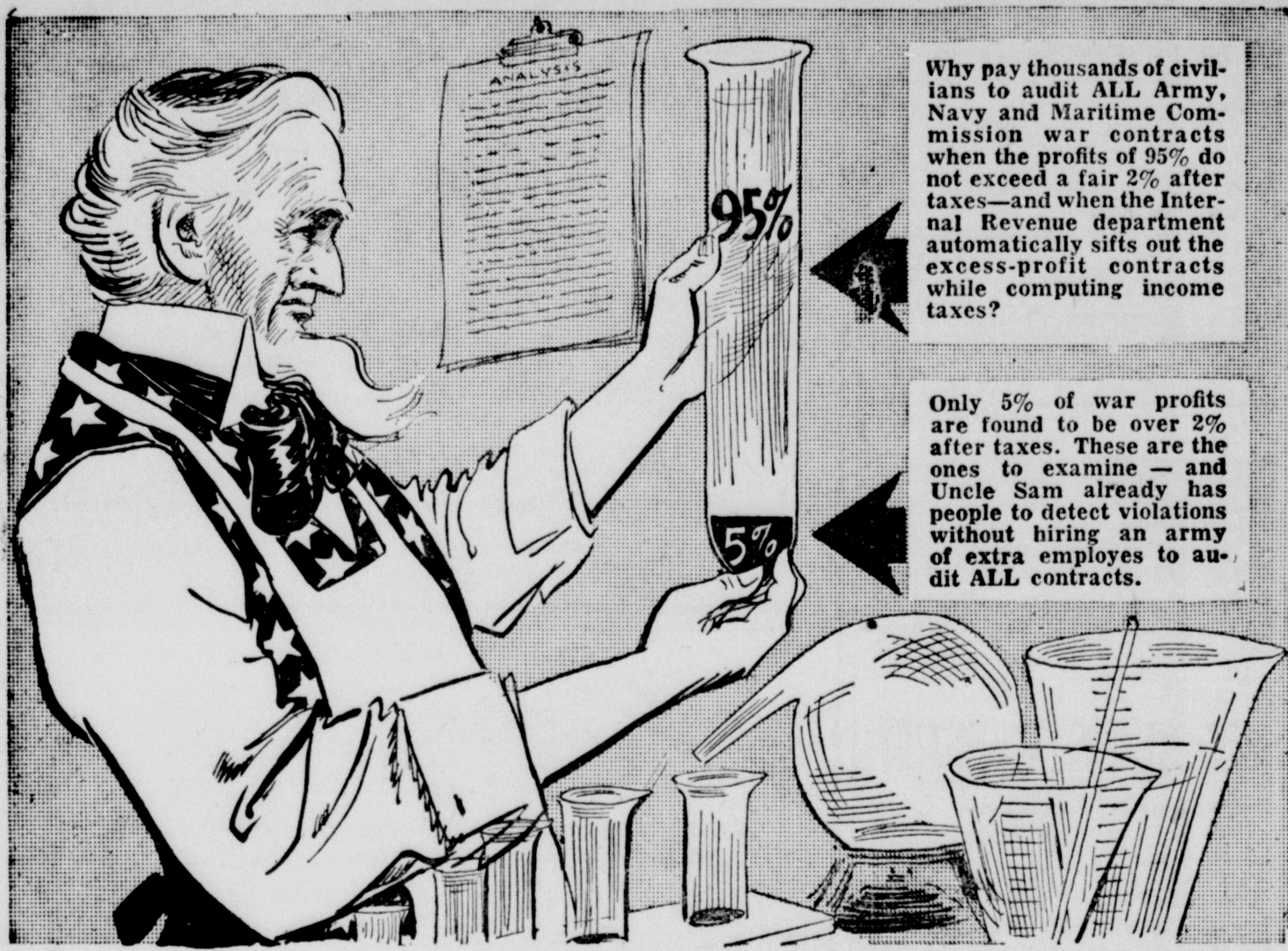
Because the circuit you want is CROWDED. Your help is needed to keep the lines clear for essential war calls.

We know you'll be glad to co-operate—and even cancel your own call if it isn't urgent and necessary.



BUY WAR BONDS

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



Why pay thousands of civilians to audit ALL Army, Navy and Maritime Commission war contracts when the profits of 95% do not exceed a fair 2% after taxes—and when the Internal Revenue department automatically sifts out the excess-profit contracts while computing income taxes?

Only 5% of war profits are found to be over 2% after taxes. These are the ones to examine — and Uncle Sam already has people to detect violations without hiring an army of extra employees to audit ALL contracts.

Keep Vitamins In Home-Canned Tomatoes

The tomato rates respect because it is chuckful of vitamins (A and C), those invisible spark plugs that keep one feeling fit.

Because tomatoes are an important food, it is imperative that every one not needed for immediate use be saved by canning, but they must be canned right, else there will be



Photo Courtesy Ball Bros. Co.

little or no vitamin C left in them. Undue exposure to air after the skins are removed and over-cooking in an uncovered container destroy vitamin C. This is one reason that tomatoes should be prepared and canned as quickly as possible. Usually whole tomatoes have more food value than tomato juice, partly because a considerable amount of vitamin A is lost in the pulp that fails to go through the strainer when the juice

is made, but mainly because greater exposure to air destroys vitamin C. If you want first-class canned tomatoes, use freshly gathered, firm-ripe, sound fruit—one small bad spot can ruin a whole batch. Wash the tomatoes before scalding; scald a few at a time. Remove all core, slip off the skins, and cut away green spots. Pack the tomatoes tight into clean hot jars—this is best done by pressing each tomato down with a wooden spoon. Add salt to season to suit your taste—the usual amount is one teaspoon to the quart. Seal jars according to manufacturer's instructions and process 35 minutes in hot water bath. If tomatoes are not fresh from the garden, process 45 minutes.

No juice can be better than the fruit from which it is made, so be sure to use strictly fresh, firm-ripe, red tomatoes, which are free from all decay. Wash well and cut away any green spots or weather cracks. Weather cracks are those splits that form around the stem ends when hot sunshine follows a hard rain. Such tomatoes are unfit for canning or juice unless used immediately after picking. Leave the tomatoes whole and steam or bake them until they are soft; then press through a fine sieve, preferably a cone-shaped one; reheat the juice to simmering; pour into sterilized jars and process 30 minutes at simmering. The pulp will separate from the juice unless a very fine sieve is used or if too much heat is applied at any time. Oh, so you boil the juice in an open kettle until it is thick? Well, that's a fine way to get rid of most of those precious vitamins.

The best tasting juice is that made by pressing whole home canned tomatoes through a sieve just before serving. Any seasonings liked may be added before canning but the juice will be better if seasonings, except salt, are added when the juice is opened for serving, and even the salt may be left out.

0-0-0

Notice the date after your name.



Bessie

"All right, Bessie," said the boss of the little factory which was making jackets for soldiers. "Did you want to see me about something?" The thin middle-aged woman stood up from the chair in the outer office and looked earnestly at the boss with her huge, grave gray eyes. "It's about this ten percent pledge," she began.

"Oh, that's all right, Bessie," the boss said. "I'd been meaning to speak to you about that. We don't expect you to pledge ten percent of your pay for War Bonds like the others are doing. We know you have a hard time making ends meet since Jake died. Eleven kids, isn't it? That's quite a lot of mouths to feed. Let's see, you make \$25.50 a week including overtime, don't you?"

"Yes, sir, but..." The boss smiled. "Don't give it another thought, Bessie. You've got your hands full now. Uncle Sam knows you haven't got a penny to spare. Don't let it worry you. We understand." The boss turned to go back into his private office.

"But what I wanted to say was..." Bessie raised her voice and the boss looked around. "I wanted to say, would a dollar a week be too little? You see, after we get the living expenses paid, there's just about a dollar a week left. Would they be willing to accept a dollar a week?"

"They'd be more than willing," the boss said quietly. "They'd be proud."

This Is Our Battle



Courtesy of Country Gentleman.

Yes!

AND

WE MUST

HELP

Fight

IT

HERE

AT HOME



THE BOYS ON BATAAN SAID "DON'T FAIL US"

We Want Them To Know We Will Not Fail Them

Bryant-Link Co.

Hamlin, Texas

1884 59 Years In Jones County 1943



We can't all fight but we can buy WAR BONDS with every dollar that we don't absolutely need.

Winning the war is the most important thing to every one in America. Your money loaned to your government will help bring victory. "BACK THE ATTACK WITH WAR BONDS".

Bessie looked relieved. "All we have to do is scrimp a little," she said. "I'd feel just terrible if we couldn't give something." Back in the boss' office a representative of the Treasury Department was waiting. The boss shut the door and sat down. "I've just seen the greatest single sacrifice I know of," the boss said. "Listen, if you want to hear what American women are made of..." (Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Are you making a sacrifice? Are you buying War Bonds, People's Bonds? Join a payroll savings plan at your office or factory.

U. S. Treasury Department

Agricultural Notes

Since meat rationing has gone into effect the raising of rabbits for meat has been given considerable impetus.

When planting potatoes this should be remembered. Blocky seed pieces with one good eye should be used, for they dry out less readily and may be handled more easily than long pieces.

Mrs. Mattie Ann Colborn and daughter, Miss Bobbie of Amarillo, will arrive some time Friday for an extended visit here with relatives, before returning to San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. C. M. Rylee and Miss Carmelita Griffin of Abilene spent the week end here with their mother, Mrs. D. F. Griffin. Mrs. Rylee's husband is with the armed forces in Italy.

If your subscription to the Herald has expired it will stop unless renewed.

First choice of thousands

BLACK-DRAUGHT

when
A LAXATIVE
is needed

Follow Label Directions

The Herald anywhere, 1 year, \$1

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Crow returned Tuesday from a visit with their soldier son, Pvt. Alfred Crow in Camp Carson, Colorado. They went up Pike's Peak and got snowed on last Saturday.

Mrs. Kenneth Kreutzer and son Louis Jr. of San Antonio are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Armstrong who have recently moved into their home on Jackson Avenue between 3rd and 4th streets. They purchased the house Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers had lived in some years.

Notice the date after your name.

TOWN AND FARM IN WAR-TIME

SUGAR—

Stamp Nos. 15-16 good through October 31 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31st.

Synthetic Tire Prices

Maximum prices for synthetic rubber tires and tubes have been established by OPA. In the main, they are the same as ceiling prices for corresponding tires and tubes made from natural rubber.

More Goods For Civilians

Civilians will soon get more cooking utensils, lamps, lanterns, bed springs, innerspring mattresses, non-electric razors, razor blades, plated silverware, brushes, nails, tacks, boilers, radiators, furnaces, screen cloth, and other kitchen and household articles as a result of a recent WPB directive, which reserved a portion of the production of approximately 30 types of products for civilian use. The directive prohibits government agencies from buying goods set aside for civilians.

Army Rebuilds Shoes

Approximately six and a half million pairs of army shoes will be rebuilt during the present fiscal year at plants under supervision of the Quartermaster Corps, Army Service Forces, in Buford, Ga., and Hannibal, Mo. The rebuilding operation in one year will save the government approximately seven million dollars, and will conserve nearly 20 million square feet of leather. Army shoes usually are resoled twice, then sent to Buford or Hannibal for rebuild-

ing. The rebuilt shoes look and wear like the original article and usually are more comfortable because they have been broken in.

Discharged Men Return Uniforms

Many honorably discharged enlisted men of the army are voluntarily returning their issued clothing to the army, thereby saving clothing stocks, according to the War Department. Former soldiers desiring to return their uniforms should address a package to the Commanding Officer of the army installation nearest their homes. The box should be marked "Attention; Quartermaster, Clothing and Equipment Classification Officer." Those who do not desire to pay the cost of transportation may return the clothing by turning over any properly addressed package, not over 30 pounds, to the nearest Railway Express Agency office for collect shipment at government expense.

Druggists Contribute Quinine

With the compliments of the nation's druggists, more than 11 million five-grain doses of quinine are now on their way to join the war against malaria. Because seizure of the Netherlands East Indies cut off 90 per cent of the source of quinine supply, the army called upon the nation's druggists to make contributions. An appreciable quantity of the quinine donated was produced by Germany and Japan, and it now will assist in the war to defeat those nations.

Gun Covers Protect Bibles

Bibles which are placed on every life raft and life boat on army transport vessels are being protected from the effects of salt water by the same type of cover that protects pistols, rifles and machine guns in landing operations. Curiously enough, the covers used for pistols are of exactly the right size for copies of the bible, and have been adopted by the Chaplains Corps as a standard protective covering for them. The covers were developed by the Quartermaster Corps from a pliable, transparent, waterproof film known as vinyl. They are buoyant enough to float the bibles if they are accidentally dropped overboard or washed out of the rafts in heavy seas.

Public May Get Copper Wire

The public may purchase copper wire without restriction from retailers, electricians, radio repair men and others who sell it. Under a new WPB regulation any retailer or repair man may order up to \$100 worth copper wire for delivery during any calendar quarter. Civilians must use this with care, WPB officials pointed out, as it will be needed to cover all essential repairs for general public use.

BUY WAR BONDS

IT All Depends

ON

What

We Do NOW

THIRD WAR LOAN

Let's Not Let It Happen Again

SOMEBODY GAVE ALL
SO LET'S BUY ALL WE CAN

Eddie Jay



Clubs-Society



241 and 165

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. King of the Hitson community announce the marriage of their daughter, Alma Lee, to Mr. Leaford Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stone of the Dovie community. They were married Saturday evening, Sept. 4, at 7:30 in the home of Rev. Dan D. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Stone are making their home in the Flat Top community.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teague of Cross Plains, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Helen to Mr. J. C. Cauble of this city.

Vows were exchanged in the home of Minister Clyde D. Findley of Anson, September 11, at 9:00 P. M. Mrs. Cauble wore a dress of rose-wine, with brown accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

Mr. Cauble is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cauble of Hamlin and is an employee of the Western Compress & Storage Co.

Mrs. Cauble is a 1942 graduate of

Roby High school.

The couple will be at home in West Hamlin.

Soldier Honored With Birthday Dinner

Sunday, September 12, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ivey delightfully entertained in their home with a birthday dinner complimenting their son, Pfc. Chester Ivey who was home on furlough. Chester has served three years in the army and is now located in Illinois.

Friends and relatives who enjoyed this pleasant day together were Mrs. Van Ross, Abilene; Mrs. Ray Harwick, Garden City, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Jones, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Besire and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bessire and children Kraigolyn and Jack, all of Hamlin, Pfc. Chester Ivey and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ivey. Pfc. Ivey left Tuesday morning for his camp in Illinois.

FLAT TOP NEWS

By Winnell Schrimsher

Mr. and Mrs. George Long of Tuxedo visited Larry Holmes and family Sunday.

Homer Neal and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown at Hamlin Sunday.

Olen Harris Jr. from Austin visited last week with Frank Barton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holmes attended the Baptist Association at Stith last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Rebell of Neida spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fudge.

Mrs. Viola Brown returned home Saturday after a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Tindal at Littlefield.

Mrs. C. A. Carter is visiting her mother at Hamlin who is ill.

Mrs. Earl Whaley visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jenkins Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clinton Packwood is visiting her parents in Cisco.

This week Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rust of Anson moved to our Hamlin town to make their home. Mr. Rust is the market man at the Coltharp Food Store. He has been with a prominent grocery store in Anson the past eight years. They are going to like our Friendly Hamlin, provided they can find a house to live in.

METHODIST CHURCH

JAMES E. HARRELL, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.
Youth Fellowship program at 7:30 P. M.

Evening worship service, 8:30.
Choir practice after the evening service.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service meets in the home of Mrs. Herman McBride Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Ed Bailey, Mrs. Bob Barrow, Mrs. C. F. Butcher and Mrs. Bill Rountree will be co-hostesses.

The Rev. James E. Harrell, pastor, will occupy the pulpit at both the morning and evening services Sunday.

We are planning and working for a large increase in attendance in Sunday School, leading up to Rally Day, Sunday, October 3rd, at which time a Rally Day program will be rendered by the Sunday School. Keep in mind Rally Day and attend

Sunday School Sunday and every Sunday.

We are always glad to have visitors.

J. A. Wilhite Jr. and little daughter Kay Sharon returned to their home in Harlingen Saturday, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilhite in Lueders, and a visit here in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Magee.

Card of Thanks

In our hour of deep sorrow, we wish we could find words to express ourselves to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown our dear husband and father as death drew near and took him from us. Your presence, deep sympathy and acts of kindness helped us bear the shock and sorrow. Let us say, we thank you and may God bless you.

Mrs. Ed W. Johnson
and Children

4-SQUARE CHURCH

(Corner of 6th and Alamogordo)

REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Missionary message.

Evening evangelistic service, 8:30 P. M. Sermon topic, The Slave Racket of 1943. Illustrated message.

Mid-week meeting Wednesday at 8:30 P. M.

Saturday, 8:30 P. M.
Young People's meeting Saturday at 8:30 P. M.

Rev. R. C. Crager, Pastor

MRS. C. M. ARNOLD'S SON
DIED IN STAMFORD MON.

Willie Willis, son of Mrs. C. M. Arnold of Hamlin, died suddenly Monday morning in Stamford from a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Kinney Funeral Home in Stamford and burial was in a Stamford cemetery.

Home Front Volunteers Start Today To Put Over Third War Loan Campaign For World's Greatest Financing Drive

With the Slogan "Back the Attack—With War Bonds,"
Every American Citizen Is Asked to Buy at Least
One Additional \$100 Bond in September

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 9.—America's Third Army marched forth today to capture the most important immediate objective on the home front.

As 2,000,000 volunteers swung into line to put over the Third War Loan campaign, they were met with helping hands from millions of workers in the home front production battle, and cheers of encouragement from men on the fighting fronts—to whom the success of the Third War Loan is literally a matter of life and death.

To "Back the attack—with War Bonds"—every American who can do so will be asked to buy at least an extra \$100 War Bond. The quota for those who are able to invest more from income or accumulated funds will be much higher.

Speaking of the great drive to raise \$15 billion—a major portion to come from individuals—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., said:

"The United Nations are on the march. The first rumblings of the big offensive are being heard in all the Axis nations. Thousands of our men have stormed Sicily. Tons upon tons of bombs are dropping on Germany. We are attacking Jap-held territory as never before. This is a great day for us. But it means that the time has come for us to really tighten our belts here on the home front. We have come to a most crucial period in the war, and the success that we will have on the fighting fronts, will depend to a considerable extent upon the degree to which we here at home are willing to work and sacrifice for ultimate victory.

mate victory.

"It's going to be a costly victory. We have said that before, but we must repeat it again and again. The real war has only now begun. Billions of dollars more must be spent to keep the material of war going to our men at the front. Your Government must call upon you, the American people, for that money.

"Remember! It is up to all of us here at home to 'Back the Attack'—and to do it more enthusiastically, more thoroughly and with greater sacrifice than any attack has ever been backed by any home front in all history. Everything is at stake. Everyone must help to the very limit of his ability."

The drive, continuing throughout September, will offer to investors in addition to Series E, F and G United States Savings Bonds the following securities: Treasury Savings Notes, Series C; 2½ percent Treasury Bonds of 1964-69; 2 percent Treasury Bonds of 1951-53; ½ percent Certificates of Indebtedness.

Battlefront of Sacrifice Is Urged Upon U. S. Women to Aid 3rd War Loan Drive

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The women of America are going all-out to make a success of the Third War Loan Drive—to "Back the Attack" to the limit. For weeks they have been organizing to do their share toward raising the Treasury's unprecedented goal of 15 billion dollars in War Bond sales to non-banking investors.

In order to lay the groundwork for this intensive organization far enough in advance of the drive, Miss Harriet Elliott, Associate Field Director of the War Finance Division, in charge of women's activities, made a swing around the country during July. Regional conferences were held in Atlanta, Dallas, San Francisco, Denver, Cleveland and Boston.

"Women have been called to the battlefronts of sacrifice at a time when their brains, energies and money are most needed," says Miss Elliott. "Buy Bonds—by sacrifice," is the order of the day. If every woman in America would pledge herself to do without everything she possibly can, and carry out that pledge faithfully, she would make a genuine contribution to victory."

All groups of women are active in the drive. Many cities and counties are conducting Door-knocker canvasses and carrying out other pro-

motional campaigns to see that every individual in these United States is reached to buy an extra \$100 Bond in September. "It takes bench-to-bench, desk-to-desk, house-to-house, person-to-person contact to put over the job," Miss Elliott believes.

United in this tremendous effort are women belonging to foreign origin groups of every nationality, Negro women, college girls, farm women, war workers, club women—professional, religious, industrial, cultural, educational, patriotic and social groups—in fact, women of every age, from every walk of life.

Mrs. Albert Maberry and little daughter Peggie are leaving this week to join Captain Albert at the Ft. Sill post after being at home the past month from Camp Shelby, Miss., where Capt. Maberry had been stationed.

Mrs. S. E. Carnes and son, Ronald of McCamey are here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grogan who live northwest of Hamlin, are very happy over the arrival of a boy in their family. He was born in Anson Sunday night and his name is Jack Howard Grogan Jr. Pretty good size too, seven and quarter pounds. His little sister, Virginia Ann, is 5 years old.

Mrs. Paul Wellbaum of Wichita Falls is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris.

So many girls know
all about

CARDUI

Have YOU
tried its
2-way help?

*See directions on label



Notice the date after your name.

Coltharp Food Store

We want to thank those who visited our store on opening days—and other days of this week. We trust you will come back. Make our store your "Food Store". We find Hamlin people pleasant to deal with. Thank you. Come again and again.—GARLAND COLTHARP.

Pure Lard ARMOUR'S STAR 4 lb carton **65¢**

FLOUR RED & WHITE 50 lb Sack **\$2.25**

We Have Plenty of Hot BAR-B-Q Every Day

Bring Us Your EGGS. Top Price, Cash or Trade

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|-----|-------------------------|-----------|-----|
| BOLOGNA | lb | 21c | SPUDS washed | 10 lbs | 29c |
| Chuck Roast 9 pts | lb | 29c | Carrots | 2 bunches | 11c |
| Oleomargarine | lb | 22c | Bananas while they last | lb | 10c |
| Baked Pickle Loaf | lb | 29c | Cabbage | lb | 5c |

WHAT'S FREEDOM WORTH

It cannot be valued in mere dollars. This we know. But the length of our war for freedom can be shortened with extra dollars. In this extremely crucial period, needs for all kinds of materials, equipment and food are increasing with expanding attacks on the enemy. One of our important responsibilities is to supply the extra dollars for these extra needs.

Lone Star folks are backing their more than 900 fellow-employees who are serving in the Armed Forces with extra dollars invested in extra war bonds. War Bonds pay a dividend of priceless value—freedom. So, back the attack.

It's the EXTRA bond that counts!

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY



POT SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

Yes, it's a boy and his name is Robert Edward, and he was born at 1 A. M. on Sept. 10th. He is the son of Pfc. and Mrs. W. T. Lawliss, and mother and son are doing fine in a Marlin hospital. Uncle Sam was kind enough to permit the soldier father leave long enough to greet his new son. Congratulations, Faye and W. T. This scribe is rather chummy too, as you were the first couple this J. P. ever married. Best wishes, clean sailing and don't spank him too much.

Mrs. Louis Hopkins of Fort Worth was a week end visitor in the homes of relatives in this community.

Thanks to Mrs. E. A. Woods for a year's subscription to the Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hopkins of Austin and his mother, Mrs. Hopkins also of the State's Capital, and her daughter, Mrs. Emma Poindexter of Oplin, Texas, and Miss Mayor Cook of Austin, visited last week end with relatives and friends in this community and by the way, Monroe gave us a dollar bill for the Herald for one year. Thanks, Hop.

Mrs. Earl Darden and children, Helen Sue and Bobbie of Abilene visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Darden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rush surprised Mrs. George Maberry with a birthday party on Tuesday night, Sept. 7th. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Luin Maberry, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Pud Lawliss, Mrs. Mildred De Lavan and Nelson of California, and Mr.

and Mrs. George Maberry. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served and all enjoyed games of 42.

Mrs. Lewis Rector has returned to her home after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leldon Clifton in Imperial, Texas.

Mrs. Mildred De Lavan and son of California are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louin Maberry.

The fields are white with cotton all over the community and very few pickers. In fact, the home folks are all that are picking and if bad weather comes it's going to cost this community.

Miss Gertie Mason lost a fine cow last week when a freight train late at night failed to stop.

Mrs. Hub Parker is in California visiting with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Parker and her new grandson, James Jr. James Sr. is a pilot of a big bomber in the African area and reports are that James has a lot of experience in dropping eggs on the fleeing Germans.

Pfc. Lewis Earl Madden and wife and Mrs. Perry Jayroe and son of Amarillo spent last week end in the home of Mrs. Vera Jayroe in McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron of Hamlin were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hennington.

Mrs. George Maberry honored her daughter, Dixie, on her eleventh birthday with a party last Monday night. Dixie is a mighty sweet little girl.

Pfc. Buddy Gibson is home on leave from training camp in the State of New York. Buddy is making good in the army.

Mrs. Randal Parker and little son of Novice, Texas, are visiting in the home of parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Dick.

Cotton pickers have begun to drift in these parts and maybe so the farmers will be able to get cotton gathered before bad weather.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Faulkenberry last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kinsey and son of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rushing of Brownwood.

Pvt. W. J. Faulkenberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Faulkenberry, has been transferred from California to Oregon.

Polly Roland of Pledger spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Hallie McFatter near McCauley.

Frank Maberry attended the matched roping contest at Midland last week in which two world champions were roping twelve calves each for a purse of \$2,500.00.

COMMENT No. 1—McCauley's War Bond quota is over \$13,000, nearly two times as much as our quota on the last drive. What are we going to do about it? There is but one answer—raise it. Would we prefer the fox holes in Europe to a measly \$13,000? Are our boys' lives worth what our government is asking us to raise? Yes it's your duty and mine to go all the way on the home front, and we can count on the boys in the armed forces to go all the way on the battle front. There is more money in the banks than ever was known, and don't take it for granted that we have just about won the war and are now coasting to victory. The road to Berlin is yet long and hard. It takes dimes and dollars as well as blood, sweat and tears to win this war. Yes, the citizens of the McCauley community have always gone over the top and let's not fail this time, and remember, there are a lot of boys from this community who are fighting all over the world and they

Kill BLUE BUGS and CHICKEN MITES with

Martin's ROOST PRAY

POULTRY HOUSE SPRAY

Quick Acting—Easy to Use

Applied to the roosts with brush. One application kills and repels Blue Bugs and Mites for a year. Keep your flock in laying condition with Martin's ROOST PRAY TONIC. Sold with money-back guarantee.

For this and other products of
C. J. MARTIN & SONS - AUSTIN, TEXAS
Ask Your Dealer

In Hamlin Buy Martin's At
Inzer Pharmacy

RECLEANED DRIED BEANS

Back the ATTACK with War BONDS
Make this a day for our American heroes!

Blackeye Peas Dried 1-Lb. Pkg. **11¢**

Dressing Duchess Salad 16-Oz. Jar **23¢**

Crackers Busy Baker Crisp Sodas 1-Lb. Pkg. **15c**

Peanut Butter Real Roast 2-Lb. Jar **49¢**

Macaroni or Spaghetti Cello Pack 2-Lb. Pkg. **23¢**

Bread Julia Lee Wright's Enriched White 1½ lbs **11c**

Insecticide Bee Brand Spray 9t. Bot. **39¢**

Fruit Jars Ball 1-Pt. Jar **59¢**

Sugar 10-Lb. Bag **68¢**

Red Stamp Values

Margarine Sunny Bank 1-Lb. **17¢** Points Per Lb. 4

Crisco Creamy Shortening 1-Lb. Jar **24c** Points Per Lb. 4

Safeway Quality Meats

Fresh Ground Hamburger MEAT Lb. **25¢** Points Per Lb. 7

Sausage Pure Pork Grade AA Lb. **35c** Points Per Lb. 6

CHUCK ROAST 9 pts Lb. **28c**

CHOP STEAKS 12 pts Lb. **42c**

FRYERS Dressed and Drawn Lb. **43c** Not Rationed

Assorted Baked LOAVES Pickle, Tomato, Macaroni and Cheese Lb. **29¢** 4 Points Per Lb.

Pork Chops 9 pts Lb. **36c**

Pork Roast 7 pts Lb. **31c**

Pork Liver Fresh Sliced Lb. **20¢** Points Per Lb. 3

Spareribs Fresh Pork Lean Meaty Lb. **22¢** Points Per Lb. 2

Sliced Bacon Grade "A" Lb. **41¢** Points Per Lb. 6

Bacon Bellies Salt Cured Lb. **21¢** Points Per Lb. 4

SAFEWAY



Blue Stamps R S & T expire September 20

Beans Great Northern 2-Lb. Pkg. **21¢** Points Per Pkg. 4

Beans Regular Lima 1-Lb. Pkg. **14¢** Points Per Pkg. 2

Beans Pinto 2-Lb. Pkg. **20¢** Points Per Pkg. 4

Beans Baby Lima 1-Lb. Pkg. **12c** Points Per Pkg. 2

Beans Small White 1-Lb. Pkg. **11¢** Points Per Pkg. 2

Juice Sunny Dawn Tomato No. 2 Can **11¢** Points Per Can. 3

Juice Libby's Pineapple No. 2 Can **15¢** Points Per Can. 10

Gerber Baby Foods Strained No. 3 Can **21¢** Points Per Can. 1

Beans Gardendale Cat Green No. 2 Can **11¢** Points Per Can. 10

Corn Gardendale Golden Bantam No. 2 Can **11¢** Points Per Can. 16

Spinach Emerald Bay Fine Quality No. 2 1/2 Can **19¢** Points Per Can. 19

Catsup Red Hill Tomato 14 oz **15c** Points Per Bot. 15

Vinegar Distilled 3 qt. Jar **25¢**

Farm-Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Tokay Grapes Fancy Large Luscious Clusters Lb. **15¢**

Sunkist Lemons Lb. **12¢**

Corn Fresh Colorado Golden Bantam 3 Ears **10¢**

Tomatoes California Firm Ripe Lb. **13¢**

Texas Yams East Texas Grown Lb. **10¢**

Potatoes U. S. No. 1 White Rose Lb. **4¢**

Cabbage Colorado Firm Heads Lb. **4¢**

Yellow Onions Colorado No. 1 Lb. **5¢**

Washington HALE Peaches Large Fancy POUND **19¢**

FERGUSON THEATRE

ADMISSION—9c & 30c

Hamlin, Texas,

Friday Night

JOHNNY WEISMULLER In

"Tarzan Triumphs"

Also SELECTED SHORTS

Sat. matinee & Night

Two Big Features

"Quiet Please, Murder"

GEORGE SANDERS
GAIL PATRIC

"Wagon Tracks West"

BILL ELLIOTT
GABBY HAYES

CARTOON COMEDY

SAT NIGHT PREVUE 11:30

Sunday Matinee

AND NIGHT

SUN. Night Beginning 8:45

Complete Show Begins 9:00

MONDAY NIGHT

ROBERT TAYLOR In

"Bataan"

The story America won't forget! The film America will remember forever!

With GEORGE MURPHY

THOMAS MITCHELL

LLOYD NOLAN

Also SELECTED SHORTS

Tuesday—Wed.

SPECIAL BARGAIN NIGHT

9c and 20c

PRESTON FOSTER
RICHARD DIX In

"American Empire"

Also SELECTED SHORTS

LATEST NEWS REELS

Every Wednesday-Thursday

DON'T RELAX—

BUY THAT EXTRA BOND NOW

To Back The Attack

SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Spikes visited in the Henry Ward home over the week end.

Mrs. Lucy Edwards returned to Wichita Falls with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Jackson. Mrs. Jackson visited in the Edwards home over Sunday.

Pvt. Gerald Head is spending his furlough with his wife and his mother, Mrs. Med McCain.

Mrs. J. W. Turner is in Abilene at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. McGuire. At this writing Mrs. McGuire is very ill.

Mrs. E. C. Kiser and Mrs. A. L. Josey were in Abilene Monday getting Opal Jean and Ruth Allen settled for school in H-S U.

Miss Ruth Griffin returned to Lubbock to attend Texas Tech for the second year. We will miss Ruth. She worked for the Carroll Drug this past summer.

Mrs. W. H. Barton left on Sunday for a several weeks visit with her daughter in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Blair of Oklahoma are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Faye Dozier.

Mrs. Eloise Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell, spent several days visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parsons' daughter of Abilene spent the week end with them.

Miss Jolene Scott has returned to school in Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Miss Penny Ferguson will enter H-S U the last of the week.

Mrs. Claude Warden has just returned from Kentucky to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross also the Wardens. Pvt. Claude Warden is stationed in Kentucky.

Sylvester is indeed proud of our one girl in service, Lieut. Rachel Kiser, U. S. A. N., some where in North Africa. Lieut. Kiser entered training in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene in 1936. Finished training and then worked as a special nurse, then enlisted as an army nurse before Pearl Harbor. Lieut. Kiser spent several months in Camp Berkeley, then was transferred to a camp in Florida and later was sent to the East Coast where she sailed for Africa.

Lieut. Kiser is doing a wonderful work and I do mean work. She is undergoing hardships that we here can't even realize, the heat, is one hardship that can't easily be overcome there. Let's all stop just one minute to think what our boys and girls are doing for us and buy all the bonds that we can.

Rachel, we love you and think of you and pray that God will send you all back safely. Good luck.

—O-O-O—

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Justice attended the Safeway district picnic in Abilene last Sunday. A variety of games were enjoyed following a lively buffet luncheon. Cash prizes were awarded to the stores having 100% attendance.

FOR VICTORY

BACK THE ATTACK

Buy An Extra \$100 War Bond During 3RD WAR LOAN

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sanderlin and daughter De Gwen, of Dumas, visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Townsend.

J. B. BOWMAN'S Electric Shoe Shop

TAKES

SPECIAL

Care In

Every Job of

REPAIRING

An Easy Shoe Is Important

—O-O-O—

THE HAMLIN HERALD

IN 38th YEAR — EVERY WEEK SINCE 1905.

HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1943

NUMBER 46

School Bus In Slight Wreck Mon. Morning

A near serious accident happened to a school bus out of Hamlin Monday morning when the driver, Rev. R. C. Crager came in contact with the rural milk bus driven by W. F. Johnson, at a corner between Boyd Chapel and Neinda, and one mile east at what is known as the Cowley corner. Reports are that a cluster of mesquite stand at the corner preventing vision. Both vehicles were making good time, and Crager saw the truck in time to swerve the bus allowing the milk truck to glance and turn over. Mr. Johnson was not injured much, but a lot of his milk was lost.

The children in the bus were shaken and a few slightly hurt. Guy Louis Weaver had a small cut on his forehead that required stitches; Tommie Gardner received a minor cut on her head, and Frankie Sue Madden was shaken enough to miss school that day. Dr. Wier attended the wounded and all are now back smiling again.

All precautions are taken to prevent injury in school buses. The experience in the last accident will be worth much in future for all concerned. Cross roads and corners present a possibility anywhere and to anybody. So far Hamlin school has had good luck and fair running of its buses.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crow spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Massey in Stamford. Other visitors were S-Sgt. Parnell Anderson and wife of AAF, Altus, Okla., and Sea Bee Milton McKinley of Williamsport, Va., and Mrs. McKinley of Abilene.

Off To College

Misses Marguerite Nobles, Selma and Winnie Fae Hassen, Charlotte Lewis, Maxine Poe and Margaret Sellers went to Lubbock Tuesday to attend Texas Tech. They were accompanied to Lubbock by Mrs. Vera Nobles.

Miss Phala Davis went to Fort Worth Sunday to enroll in Texas Christian University. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Davis who went on to Dallas to visit with Mrs. Davis' brother, Dudley Kennedy, and other relatives.

Misses Koleta Clements and Frances Ubben are beginning their freshman year in Hardin Simmons University, Abilene.

Miss Billie Faye Rountree went to Denton to attend N. T. S. T. C. Miss Joan Culbertson will leave Monday for Denton to resume her studies in T. W. S. C.

Jimmy Clements who spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clements, has returned to Stephenville to continue his work in John Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Cure and Mrs. Pat Wyatt of Gilliland, Texas, came down Saturday to visit with their sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. Garland Coltharp and to assist them in the opening of their new store here. Mrs. Wyatt's husband is a Lieutenant in the air forces and he has been in England the past four months.

H. T. (Pat) Medford writes in from Roswell, N. M., that he would like his Herald changed to that place. Pat has accepted a position with the Roswell Cotton Oil Mill.

Thirty Farmers Buy Fed Britton Gin

The Herald was too busy last week printing new cotton forms, and stationery for the PRODUCERS GIN, to tell about Fed H. Britton selling his gin to a firm of thirty farmers.

As we get this move by the farmers, it is an independent set-up and not connected with the Farmers Cooperative Gin plan.

The new name as indicated above will hereafter be known as The Producers Gin. They have been ginning right along while formulating the trade.

Fed H. Britton is one of Hamlin's oldest ginners. He sold a good plant, in a good location and for a long time it will still be natural to refer to that ginning plant as Britton's Gin. But Fed has his hands full of cattle and ranch interests and it would appear that just ginning cotton a few months was too slow for him. Anyway here's betting another hole in a doughnut that he will gravitate towards the hum of the gin, and drift towards bales of ginned cotton regardless of what he may be chiefly interested in.

A good bunch of "heavy" farmers will make their venture a success. It takes bales to make a gin outfit go round... even one farmer with enough cotton production could make a good plant succeed, then why not thirty

Jim Richardson and wife of Leveland were here last week to visit their mother, Mrs. Lala Harbert and others.

The Herald anywhere, 1 year, \$1

Reported Killed In Battle Of Sicily



Corporal Donald T. Townsend

Several weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Townsend received word that their son, Corporal D. T. Townsend, a Paratrooper, age 26, had been missing in action, in the Sicily invasion, on July 10.

Last Saturday they received a message from the War Department that their son had been killed and that a letter would follow.

Donald Townsend was one of the favorite boys of his community, one who had gone into the service with all that anybody could give, determined, faithful and brave as the bravest. Evidence points to the fact that he went over from North Africa in the early hours of the attack on Sicily, on or about the 10th of July. Donald was a fine fellow who made many friends, not only after he enlisted, but grew up in this community that way. He has paid everything he had in this world, and we believe he literally gave it willingly and knowing full well that every jump he made, and especially that when he jumped out to attack the enemy that he was meeting death every moment. He had been in the service one year and five months. Donald became a Christian at the age of 13 and joined the Baptist church.

His bereaved parents, brothers, sisters and loved ones have the fullest measure of human sympathy in this community that can be given. But with all that no one can fully realize what sorrow they have passed through during the recent weeks of waiting and longing for something but the worst. We who knew Corporal Townsend know he must have died fighting.

First Baptist Church Elected New Pastor

Last Sunday the membership of the First Baptist Church voted again on the choice of a pastor for the church.

In the first ballot, Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the McCamey Baptist church received a good majority over all, and later was accepted unanimously. This young minister preached for the church on Sunday, September 5th. He preached two sermons while here and both services were very impressive. At this time it is not known whether or not he will accept the responsibility in Hamlin.

The services at the church this Sunday have not been announced, but someone will fill the pulpit at the eleven o'clock hour. If the new pastor accepts the call here it will likely be announced next week.

More Young Men Inducted Into Army

Sunday afternoon, the following young Hamlin fellows were inducted into the United States Army going from Anson. They were the Witt twins, Dean and Gean; Gary Kelley, Edward Branscum, "Rip" Blackwell, Joe Frank Beavers and Charles Rodgers. There may have been others, but as far as we can learn that was the newest crop.

The above group of boys did not have their own way as to what service they got in to. Some were dumped into the Navy, and various departments. Some got advanced furloughs, ranging from three days to 21 days. The Witt boys got 21 days to remain at home.

Mrs. J. C. Turner came down from Walters, Oklahoma, Wednesday afternoon to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner. Up to this time they have had but one letter from Lieutenant Turner since he embarked for overseas duty. It was not dated nor did it tell where from.

The Herald welcomes news items.

Ed W. Johnson Died Friday, Sept. 10th

After a period of more than eight days of unconsciousness, resulting from an injury from a fall of his horse, Ed W. Johnson died at the Stamford Sanitarium Friday morning, September 10, at 8:15 o'clock. He was 59 years, 11 months and 8 days of age.

The unfortunate accident happened late on the afternoon of Thursday, September 2, in a field of high Johnson grass, near the Johnson home about seven miles west of Hamlin, while Mr. Johnson was trying to head a calf out of the field. At that time his wife was at the field but was not near enough to witness the fall. Later she found him prone, with his horse on top of the ground. Reports would indicate that a concussion of the brain and perhaps spine injury resulted from the fall.

E. W. Johnson was born October 2, 1883 in Bosque County, Texas. He was united in marriage to Miss Eva Lena Bruner, March 14, 1914 at her home near Hamlin. The wife and three sons survive: Paul Johnson, of Slaton, Louis Johnson, of the Army forces at Camp Carson, Colorado, and Leonard Johnson of Hamlin. All of the sons were present when death came. Also surviving are four brothers, R. S., W. F. and J. T. Johnson of Hamlin and G. S. Johnson of Hico. Two sisters, Mrs. John Hudson of Hamlin and Mrs. A. C. Rose of McAdoo, Texas. All were present. There is one grandchild, Sandra Jean Johnson.

Ed Johnson was one of this section's finest citizens. It would take a lot of words and sentences to tell of his sterling character, his usefulness as a Christian gentleman. On no occasion did we ever remember speaking to Ed Johnson but that he had a pleasant smile, one of the most valuable assets of any man.

Mr. Johnson had been a member of the Baptist church since the age of 15. He was made a deacon in 1928, and had served 20 years as church clerk of the Neinda church. In many ways he carried on his part of all community work.

Funeral services were conducted at the Neinda church Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, with the pastor, the Rev. A. B. Thornton, in charge. A wonderful display of flowers from loved ones, neighbors and friends evidenced the feelings of sad hearts.

The Barrow Company placed the body to rest in the Neinda Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash left Thursday for San Antonio to visit relatives for a week.

Car Load ICE

REFRIGERATORS

Just Received

See Them At

PHELPS ICE CO.
Hamlin, Texas

THIS WEEK

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT

This

AND A LITTLE BIT OF

THAT

In these days and times, none of our readers should be surprised that some article, that they assume is very important, is left out of the Herald. We find ourselves struggling to squeeze in the things that will not "keep". You see many things can be dug up to print, and make interesting reading too, but to set type consumes time and time is the most valuable thing we now have. So Be easy on us.

That Houston man who has been in Hamlin several days on business returned to South Texas last Friday and we believe he carried a couple of Hamlin's mosquitoes with him. He intimated that if he could cross them with the kind they have down there, the result would be a flying stinging thing that would do service in winning the war almost equal to the big air planes. Some mosquito.

Don't know now what is going to happen to old Mussolini—reports are that the Germans have him now, but that's OK, nothing the Allied Nations could do to punish him that would be worse than what the Germans can do. So why regret his capture, if he is captured.

It seems Hamlin community is not rushing in to buy up all the Third War Loan Bonds that the bank deposits show we should buy. Maybe it is better that way, act and not make so much fuss about doing our duty.

Wonder what YOU think our duty is? Last Sunday we heard one of the most widely experienced reporters of World Wars talk over the radio. He said he had witnessed war in Europe 25 years ago, had seen men in action on every continent, where wars are being waged, but nothing he has seen can equal in horror and suffering what the boys are taking down in the SW Pacific. So what is our duty? Certainly buying bonds to furnish all the money needed to help those boys is the least thing expected of us. None of us can imagine what this war is doing to our boys, except those who have faced the burned powder and the inhuman Japs.

Yes Italy has surrendered, as far as she could. But Italy is far from won! The Germans realize that every step Our Nations take north means that much closer to Germany, hence we have a real fight on our hands. We all shall continue that feeling of anxiousness till we have whipped the Hitler Huns to the last ditch. It is not an easy task. The cost will be far more than money. So let us not relax on our boys; they need all the help they can get, men, materials and the cash too.

At no time in our experience in Hamlin have we seen the general financial situation better than right now in this section. It seems everybody has money and is using it freely. This means it will be a reflection on the community to fail to meet its quota.

J. P. Morgan may be seen frowning around over town this week. The reason is because he has to batch and wash dishes (maybe) while his wife is visiting her son, Denman and family in Lubbock. He says Mrs. Morgan can stay till all the dishes need washing and then she had better come home.

Annoucement

I have closed my flower shop for the duration to do some essential war work.

I wish to thank each and every one of my customers for their patronage and hope to serve them again after the war.

Frances Floral Shop
Frances Fannin

Today

YOUR
COUNTRY

Looks To

You

To Back

The

INVASION

FORWARD

MARCH,

AMERICA

BUY WAR BONDS

3rd War Loan

HAMLIN TERRITORY QUOTA \$286,600.00

The big drive is on! As the tempo of the war increases... as our fighting forces go all-out for invasion, we folks back home must mobilize in their support.

AND THAT'S WHAT THE 3rd WAR LOAN DRIVE IS FOR!

To reach our national quota everyone who possibly can must invest out of your income... invest out of accumulated funds. Invest every dollar you can. This is total war and everyone must do his full share.

You know all about War Bonds. You know that every penny comes back to you with generous interest... that War Bonds are the safest investment in the world. That they help secure your future... hasten Victory. So—NOW—TODAY!

BACK THE ATTACK — WITH WAR BONDS

F. & M. NATIONAL BANK

OF HAMLIN

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

The Hamlin Herald

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

BOWEN POPE OWNER AND EDITOR

ENTERED AT THE POST OFFICE OF HAMLIN, TEXAS, FOR TRANSMISSION THROUGH THE MAILS AS SECOND CLASS MATTER

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
ONE YEAR \$1.00

Let Us Adjust Our War Thinking

This week has caused most Americans to sit up and take notice as the battles rage on a half dozen fronts. The chief interest has been with our men, some of the 36th Division and the 45th, both containing Texas boys close to our hearts.

Italy is the battle field for the present. While the British and the Canadians attack the German held territory on the toe and heel in the foot of Italy the main invasion attack by the Americans with quite a lot of British and Canadians hit perhaps too far north on the mainland, at Salerno, with the object, it would seem to help the British Eighth Army cut off as many Germans as possible before they could retreat to stronger positions in the north. Tuesday of this week the reports of pending disaster to our forces sent a cold chill of silence into everybody who gave a thought to the importance of the situation. Wednesday the tension eased, because, while the folks back home were so tense and anxious, the American Air Forces from everywhere General Eisenhower could find them, were thrown against the Germans for 2000 sorties all day Tuesday. Our men seemed to hold the beach head and inflicted terrible damage on the Germans, as well as taking it themselves. It was, for that matter a deciding battle. If our forces give the Germans a good defeat as they start through Italy, the farther the Americans go the more effective they will become.

So right here let's realize that the war is not won. The Germans have built up such a huge machine, have conquered so many nations and robbed them of resources, and hold so many strong points till it is going to take some of the hardest battling this world has yet seen to

crush them. And crush them must be the way to bring peace, be it one month, or one year or ten years. The price will be heavy in any case, and the quicker we throw against them more than it takes the quicker it will be over and less the cost in lives. Money cost should not be considered for our money is worth nothing if we are defeated.

When Italy is fully taken it will afford a great step towards Berlin. Air forces will be able to reach every corner of the German-held territory when Italy is fully in our hands. Already the greatest naval victory in history is in the lap of the Allied Nations, even greater than that we got over Germany in the first World War. Only this—time must pass before the fruits of that victory for us is felt in Germany. In the meantime, here in this United States we shall not let our men down anywhere, politics to the wind, and let us go full out.

Congress is again in session, we shall hear a lot of wrangling, scheming for "position" for ear-tickling back home, to down the "other side" to hold this and that. As Congressman Russell said here in Hamlin a few days ago, mistakes have been made in the greatest movement for defense this nation ever took, but at the same time the greatest job has been done and is being finished than was ever accomplished by any people in all the world. All is not wrong by any means. The oceans are being cleared of enemy ships, more and more vast expanses of shoreline comes under our guns each week, our men are trained and toughened as much or more so than any soldiers in all the world. They are not whining and grumbling about the job they are DOING and will DO. Back home the number of grouchers and pull-backers are shutting up more and more as the sons of America wade into the enemy on a dozen fronts. All needed

now is to limelight the actions of those who think of nothing but dollars while somebody else fights the battle for freedom for them. The time is here for action and not hesitation, on the home front. Whatever is needed should be taken — and quickly.

Lions and Their Guests Enjoyed Chicken Feast

Tuesday night, September 14th, members of the Lions club entertained their ladies and also the District Governor with a chicken barbecue at the Bank cabin on the Lakes.

More than sixty Lions and guests enjoyed the occasion. Lion Joe Culbertson was chief cook, with Harold Bonner, Ted Russell and Herman McBride as assistants.

District Governor Joe Childers of Abilene brought a very inspirational after dinner speech, urging that all take active interest in the Third War Loan Drive, and cited other clubs in the district for their efforts.

Big Army Show At Stamford Cowboy Reunion Grounds

Stamford—The Texas Cowboy Reunion grounds which, in keeping the nation's war effort, remained silent and deserted this year, will open Friday night, Sept. 17, to thousands of spectators in this area when the noise of heavy Army equipment and the marching of Cadets will replace the bucking horses, wild steers and other rodeo scenes which have been staged in the huge arena.

A spectacular FREE show is being arranged by the Stamford War Bond committee as a boost to the sale of bonds in the Third War Bond Drive. It is hoped that 10,000 persons from this section of the state will take advantage of this opportunity to see an exhibit of some of the uses to which their money is put when invested in bonds.

Highlights of the full two-hour show will be a 30-piece band from Camp Berkeley Medical Replacement Training Center, featured radio and movie personalities, a flying exhibition over the arena by Army officers attached to Stamford

Flying School and a precision drill by Cadets from the school. Monk Watson, well known magician, who is now special activities director for Stamford Flying School, will be master of ceremonies.

Armored vehicles from Camp Berkeley will include a medium tank, a light tank, four scout cars, amphibious peep, prime movers and other equipment. These will be on display all day Friday in the downtown district and will be moved to the Reunion grounds about 6:30 P. M. where they will remain on display until driven into the arena as a climax to the show.

While the show will start promptly at 8 o'clock, the crowd is asked to be at the grounds between the hours of 6:30 and 7:30 o'clock. During this time Army fliers will stage an aerial exhibition over the arena. A concert by the MRTC band will open the show, followed by mass singing of patriotic songs. Specialty numbers will include a dance and accordion number by a member of the band, a rope spinning act by a Cadet, and other features.

One of Hollywood's most famous teams of Western stars will appear when Dave (Tex) O'Brien, Jim Newell and Guy Wilkerson, known as The Texas Rangers, entertain the crowd with their special program. This trio is appearing in co-operation with the motion picture industries in the big bond drive.

One of the most attractive features of the entire show will be a precision drill and calisthenics by Cadets from the Army Air Forces Training Detachment located near Stamford. A special section of the grandstand will be reserved for the Cadets and one of their feature numbers will be singing the famous Air Corps song. The widely known Stamford square dance team is also tentatively scheduled to appear on the program.

Invitations are extended to all persons in this section, and those attending are assured of seeing an outstanding and instructive program. The committee stresses that, while facilities will be available to purchase bonds and stamps, no admission charge will be made and no "high pressure methods" will be used in an effort to sell bonds and stamps. "This show is being presented as a patriotic rally," stated Sanford Hodge, chairman of the activities committee, "and will afford many people an opportunity to see the war equipment and enjoy some of the talent in the armed forces."

—Charles Green, Manager

It's your son or friend's son whom you are backing when you back the attack with War Bonds. You would not have them wade into a hostile beachhead without a protecting flight of planes, without a shield of armor and without the cover of a warship's guns. All that comes out of the War Bonds you are asked to buy in the Third War Loan campaign.

Elmer C. Feagan returned on Thursday of last week from New Orleans, La., where he spent two weeks visiting his wife and sons, Jimmy and Elmer Jr. The latter son is a naval student in Tulane University. Mrs. Feagan and Jimmy will remain there till Elmer Jr. finishes his course, which will be about two months more.

Another 17 year old Hamlin boy has signed up with the Coast Guard. He is I. C. Fudge, Jr., son of Ira C. Fudge Sr. Young Fudge has been doing defense work in California, and was on his way home with his mother when she suddenly died on the train near El Paso. He is a fine young fellow who feels there is a job for him to do. He is interested in the Helicopter Air Corps, and will likely apply for a transfer after his primary training.

Lee Greenway, who is a welder in a Concrete Ship Yard at San Diego, Calif., came over last week to visit at home while his brother, First Lt. Forrest Greenway was at home. Lee said he had a good record of attendance and work and had no trouble in getting a few days off.

About Soldiers--Sailors

CONRAD BARTON WRITES

The anxious friends of Corporal Roy E. Tims, who has been lost so long in the Java area, will take more hope now that news of others in his battery have sent in cards from Jap prison camps in the far north. The news of one who had the exact outfit that Roy had, appeared in the Sunday Dallas News. He was Sgt. Jack M. Karney of Dallas. He was in Battery D, Second Battalion, 131st Field Artillery. Also we note in a Burkburnett paper where a boy by the name of Pitts has been heard from. He too was in the Lost Battalion. Here's hoping Roy will make it back to good old Hamlin some day.

Here is another clue for the "Lost Battalion": A Hamlin boy, Ray May, who formerly lived here, a brother of Mrs. Lewis Rimmer, last heard from was in Feb., 1941 with Battery D, 131st Field Artillery, 2nd Battalion, in Java, sent a card to his sister here stating that he was in a Jap prison camp, stationed at Moulmein, Burma. He said he was in good health and was with friends, and was getting 15 cents per day. He, like all the others, went from Brownwood.

Pvt. Chester C. Ivey returned this week to Camp Breckenridge, Ky., after a 15 days furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ivey. He is in the 83rd Division.

Pfc. Merrill Herring has returned to Ft. Ord, Calif., after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Herring.

S-Sgt. Ernest (Pete) Via of Hamlin was awarded the soldier's Good Conduct medal by Colonel George M. Edwards of the Army Service Forces commanding officer of the William Beaumont General Hospital.

The Good Conduct medal is awarded in recognition of exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity during one year or more of active federal military service, and entitles the recipient to wear the official red and white striped ribbon on his uniform.

One Really Efficient Government Operation

The more we see the workings of the Army Scrap campaign, the more we see that when the soldier boys get in after a job the quicker it will be done. Most of the people of Jones County thought there was no more scrap iron to be had in this county, or but little.

The Herald man has come in contact with the hustling, smiling go-getter, Sgt. Alfred Strane, who is directing the scrap drive. He has a nice bunch of huskies from a dozen or more states helping do the job. Some of those fellows are from Ark., some from N. C., Pa., Dakota, Iowa, and other states, down here in Texas in Jones County getting acquainted with our cotton farmers, and village people. They seem to like everything except the rain . . . and the clouds. But their health is fine for every one has a lively red face and bulging muscles. They work like they are getting big pay, too.

Well, so much for the men. They are finishing up this county and soon will be scrapping over in Haskell. Sgt. Strane was in Hamlin Tuesday, accompanied by the City Marshal of Anson, Mr. Gray, who has been a pal for the boys since they came to his town. About 800 long tons of old iron has been gathered so far, and still the communities of Flat Top, Dovie, Radium, Nelda, Anderson Chapel and Stamford have to be searched.

Sgt. Strane and his men have been so well treated in this county till they hate to leave. Maybe some of those Yanks will decide to come down after the war and make their homes in a good country.

At present the Herald can be had one year for \$1.00 anywhere.

"Dear Sir: Some days ago I saw Charles Prater, an old school companion of mine. Since that meeting he has been sending me the Herald. As you know, mother and Dad left Hamlin and Charles is my only communication with dear old Hamlin.

Gee I wish I could lay my eyes on that place. I have been across for several months now. The good old USA would look like a gold mine to me.

"My wife and baby are living in Waco. It certainly will be heaven to return to them.

I sure would love to see all my old friends in Hamlin. Tell those I once worked for and with, hello for me. Tell Mrs. Prater that Charles is doing fine and in good health. I am looking forward to Charles' sending me another issue of the Herald. So I'll close.—Conrad Barton" (Well, folks there's another live-wire kid who is a man now. You all remember Conrad. We can tell you that he is perhaps in New Guinea.

Corporal C. J. Adkins writes us from the air base at Palm Springs, Calif., that he noticed it has been hot in Hamlin. He says "That's nothing compared to the heat here on the desert. It has reached 120 and over lots of times and gets 150 out where the men have to work in the sun on airplanes. I think those men are some of the real heroes of this war, as well as those who engage in combat." Now let's tell our readers that these Adkins kids are all in there pitching. Glen D. was inducted at Fort Sam Houston Sept. 13, and Hazel who has been an instructor in Kelley Field a long time, is now applying to get in as an officer candidate in the WAVES. Good luck to all these children.

Pvt. James T. May came from Camp Wolters to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tate May. He was accompanied by two friends from Houston, Texas, Pvts. John Sillingsloh and Edgar Kievlan.

Wilson M. Crow is another Hamlin boy making good in the Navy. He is now rated Baker First Class. He is manager of a bake shop, that runs up into big figures and his commanding officers have congratulated him on his efficiency. Wilson will be rolling in home on leave in a few days.

The Herald has Public Relations information that Billy R. Armstrong and Clarence D. Lasseter have joined up with the U. S. Coast Guard and are now in training at St. Augustine, Fla. These two boys were only 17 when they went in. But both are big and husky and should grow fast into great guards.

It is now Master Sgt. Howard E. Crow at the Dalhart Air Field. He is the Hamlin boy who was in the famous 19th Bomber Squadron in the Southwest Pacific. He has been promoted two times since coming to the States.

Pfc. Bill B. Green, a Marine, has been at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Banks Green, east of Radium, since Sept. 5. This young Marine talks even less than the usual Marine from the SW Pacific. He is at home for treatment of some kind of tropical disease.

James Carl McAbee, Seaman 1-C, a former Hamlin boy, sends word from the South Pacific that he is receiving the Hamlin Herald now, and enjoys it very much, and sends his regards to all his old Hamlin friends.

The Good Conduct Medal was awarded T-5 James Armstrong of Hamlin, in ceremonies on Friday, Aug. 13, at North Camp Hood, Texas. He is serving with a Tank Destroyer Battalion, of the Basic Unit Training Center.



**"I'm Not
Dreamin'
of a
Utopia!"**



"Indeed, I'm not!" the soldier said, as he lifted his head high and looked into the future.

"I'm dreaming of something much more real and much more American than that! I'm dreamin' of an OPPORTUNITY" he continued, "of the chance to make a living the American way—working till I'm tired, but very happy, the way my Dad always has.

"That's what all of us soldiers are dreaming about. It's bred into the very soul of American life. It means that any man or woman is free to create a business that fills a particular need in my town or any other community, just so long as they give the best possible service at the lowest possible cost to the most people.

"This American way of living, this system of free enterprise, has certainly done a

wonderful thing for the war—take the electric industry for example—90% of all the electric power supplying the munitions is being produced by companies like the one in my home town. That same company serves lots of home towns, and it's doing a big job for all of us soldiers by perpetuating freedom of enterprise.

"That's the opportunity we soldiers are dreaming about. It's bred into the very soul of American life. It means that any man or woman is free to create a business that fills a particular need in my town or any other community, just so long as they give the best possible service at the lowest possible cost to the most people.

"That's what I'm fighting for!

"That's what I'm dreamin' about!"

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

SEAT COVERS
FOR ALL MAKES OF CARS
From \$6.95 to \$20.00
HAMLIN MOTOR CO.

Classified

FARMS FOR SALE

339 acres 7 miles from Hamlin. 70 acres in pasture. 5 room bungalow house. Extra nice level farm, some Johnson grass, possession by Nov. 1, one mile from good school. Good community in edge of oil field. Priced few days \$30.00 per acre, reasonable terms.

300 acres owned, 100 acres leased cheap, about half in cultivation. Excellent pasture, plenty water, and good small set of improvements, 10 miles from Hamlin. A choice stock farm. Priced for quick sale, \$25.00 per acre.

H. O. CASSLE, Hamlin, Texas

FINE APPLES BLOWN OFF BY HURRICANE WIND

You pick them up at salvage prices. Last chance for cheap apples. Bring pick-up. (45-2P)

Shanks Apple Nursery Orchards, 1-2 Mi. North of Clyde, Texas

FOR SALE

142 acres improved land, 103 in cultivation. Well located near Hamlin. Price \$45 per acre.

177 acres, 119 in cultivation, fine rock home, REA connected. Don't fail to see this good farm. Price \$45 per acre.

160 acres black land near Hamlin. Price \$55 per acre.

I am still agent for pedigreed Qualla Cotton Seed. Also Harpers Mebane. Get your orders in now, and get the early seed.

D. M. WHITE

Office over Waggoner's Drug

COWS TO TRADE

Have some nice Jersey springer cows for trade for dry cows or would sell. Phone 249-J. (46-2P)

CHARLIE SELLERS

WATER HOSE LOST

A gas hose used on a water tank was lost between Hamlin and Tuxedo Monday. Finder please leave at May Furniture Store. Reward. (P)

GOOD FARM

For Sale, 325 acre farm 10 miles West of Anson, mile and half from Neinda, 3 sets of improvements, 3 wells of good water, 235 acres in cultivation, 90 acres good grass. On school bus and mail route. See or address R. L. MILSTEAD Route 3, Hamlin (45-2P)

FARM FOR SALE IN JONES CO.

349 acres, all in cultivation but about 10 acres, fine land, very little Johnson Grass. Modern dwelling, built-in cabinets, 6 rooms and bath room with sewerage connection and with modern equipment. Butane gas for fuel and lights. Hard-wood floors.

Large barn with lots of wide sheds for stock. Feeder house, double garage with servants house upstairs. Cotton pickers house and a three room tenant house.

Well of good drinking water piped into house and in the lots into concrete water troughs. On public road, 1 and 1-4 miles of good school and church. Price \$55.00 per acre for a short time only. See me for terms. H. O. CASSLE

CASH IN FARM, RANCH, CITY PROPERTY NOW

Write us full description, price, terms. We will find buyer. Also have many bargains to sell. (45-2P)

SHANKS LAND & LOAN OFFICE 809 Oak St., Abilene, Texas

TWO-STAR BULL FOR SALE

Have a real fine young two-star Jersey bull for sale. He is too good to kill. \$125 gets him. Phone, address or see

JESS D. GREEN

Sylvester, Texas (46P)

WANT TO RENT

Unfurnished house, or unfurnished or furnished apartment for man and wife. See E. F. RUST At Coltharp Food Store.

FOR RENT

Three or two room apartment, nicely furnished, west of the High School building. (46P)

MRS. JENNIE C. GREEN

MAKE CASH OFFER for residence and Lot 12 in Block 18, Moore Addition, Hamlin.

O. A. CARR

Box 969, San Angelo, Texas

MAKE CASH OFFER for residence and lots 5 to 12 inclusive in block 19 original addition to Hamlin.

O. A. CARR

Box 969, San Angelo, Texas

FOR SALE

Five room modern home. Price \$2,200.00.

H. O. CASSLE, Hamlin, Texas

The Herald anywhere, 1 year, \$1

ROOMS FOR RENT

Have 3 unfurnished rooms for rent in South Hamlin on Route 3. MRS. J. B. NELSON (46P)

WANT TO BUY

A 4, 5 or 6 foot electric refrigerator. Write J. O. Parker, Box 13, Hamlin. Give size, condition and make. (46P)

HOUSE AND TRAILER

Have a house 18x40 frame and a four wheel trailer for sale. See me at my home. B. B. COLWELL (P)

SIX FOOT ONE WAY

Have a six-foot one-way plow to trade for a smaller one-way. It is an International — any good smaller plow considered. See me 4 1-2 miles South of Hamlin.

L. E. BINGHAM (46P)

I have some buyers for Hamlin homes. See me if you want to sell. H. O. CASSLE, Hamlin, Texas

WOMAN WANTS STEAK KNIFE

If any woman in Hamlin has recently purchased a steak knife from a certain little boy, please bring it to the City Marshal. It was property not belonging to the boy. (P)

A HOUSEWIFE

GOOD HOME FOR SALE

Six rooms and bath, modern equipment, sidewalks and garage, two good lots, good fences, well located, immediate possession. Price \$2,000.00. Good terms.

H. O. CASSLE, Hamlin, Texas

TRACTOR FOR SALE

Farmall F-12 tractor, factory built planter and cultivator, four wheel trailer, 2 section harrows, two row slide for sale. (46P)

W. H. BUTLER

FOR SALE

Electric Ice Box, cotton mattress, feather bed, 2 rocking chairs, new quilts, gas range, quilt tops.

MRS. DAN STEPHENS

Phone 534, Hope Avenue (46P)

SEWING WANTED

Will do all kinds of sewing. See me at Mrs. S. M. Richardson's, located in the J. B. Adkins home.

VERA DAVIS (46P)

APARTMENT

Have a three room furnished apartment for rent to a man and his wife. Phone 334 at night or see me at the Limit Cafe. STELLA JOHNSON

APARTMENT

Two room furnished apartment with private entrance. MRS. W. L. FLETCHER, Jr. Phone 180 (46)

I have buyers for both farms and homes in town. List with me items you want to sell. H. O. CASSLE, Hamlin, Texas

We insure everything, and pay losses as they come. Your insurance solicited. Telephone No. 190. H. O. CASSLE, Hamlin, Texas

3rd WAR LOAN
Buy More Bonds

WE SLING GYPSUM

The Gypsie Reporter
FRANCIS NICHOLS

Pvt. Glen W. Bond of Camp Barkeley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bond Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. James Milsap and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Campbell made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons enjoyed a visit from their daughter, in-law, Mrs. Coleman Gibbons of Fort Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds have been visiting Clarence's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown the past week.

Mr. Audrey Early enjoyed a visit over the week end from an old friend, Pfc. Tom Joe Mankins of Alexandria, La.

Mrs. Ronnie Ray and daughter, Judy Ann, will return to her parent's home Wednesday after a week's visit in Breckenridge with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray.

Miss Addie Lee Crain of Abilene has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Early.

Mrs. Jack Graham spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Graham in Merkel.

The Plasterco W. M. S. met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. J. R. Doby to reorganize. A chicken supper was served and afterwards officers for the coming year were elected. They are Mrs. Charlie Polk, president; Mrs. O. R. Criswell, vice-president; Mrs. John Riddle, secretary; Mrs. A. G. Anderson, devotional leader; Mrs. Glen Bond, business manager and Mrs. Iva Greene, assistant business manager.

Those attending were Meses. Iva Greene, Laney, A. G. Anderson, John Riddle, Clayton Roberts, Charlie Polk, O. R. Criswell, L. E. Hines, H. C. Carr, Alvie Jones, Juanita Lovelace, Miss Francis Nichols and the hostess, Mrs. J. R. Doby.

Miss Mary Lou Bond of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bond Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson and son Bob visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fairley this week.

Mrs. Pete Wiechkoske of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown Monday.

Special Show

AT THE FERGUSON THEATRE

Warner Bros. Presents
Irvin Berlin's

"This Is The Army"

MONDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 27

Sponsored By The Lions Club
SEE THEM FOR YOUR TICKETS NOW

ADMISSION

\$5.00 plus 50c Defense Tax
\$2.00 plus 20c Defense Tax
\$1.00 plus 10c Defense Tax

THE ENTIRE PROCEEDS DERIVED FROM THIS SHOW
DONATED TO THE ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

This is for a great cause and at the same time you will be highly entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Dunn and son Corpl. J. D. Dunn came down from House, New Mexico, on Friday of last week to attend to business and for Corporal Dunn to visit friends at Abilene. Mr. Dunn formerly owned the Pringle Moore Ranch northwest of Hamlin. He has a nice layout of ranch and irrigated lands in New Mexico.

Mrs. Coleman Gibbons of Fort Worth was here this week to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenway and her brothers, Lieut. Forrest Greenway and Lee Greenway who were here for a visit with their parents.

0-0-0

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McAbee and sons Billie and Floyd of Corpus Christi have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Loyd Boren of Hamlin. Mr. McAbee and boys returned Friday and Mrs. McAbee stayed for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller and daughter Patsy of Denton were here this week to visit her sister, Mrs. E. L. Jenkins and family.

0-0-0

To The Cotton Producers

If you sell your cotton seed at the gin not to exceed a price of \$49.90 per ton, you are entitled to a certificate which gives you the privilege to buy nine sacks of cake or meal for each ton of seed you sell. The price of this meal is \$52.00 per ton. If you do not need this cake or meal or any part of it, I will pay you \$2.00 PER TON OVER MILL PRICE for the part you do not want, providing the certificate is transferable. If the certificate is not transferable you will be required to buy the products and deliver them to me at a profit, to you, of \$2.00 per ton. This meal or cake is to be in new 100 pound bags and tagged 43% protein.

Respectfully,

T. E. Harden

P. S. Sell me your seed at \$52.00 per ton. You do not have to gin with me. Weigh on your scales, and check over mine, avoid errors.

A Substitute for Hell



Somewhere in New Guinea these wounded soldiers await evacuation. Flat on their backs, in the steaming heat of the jungle, where mosquitoes plague the air and ants and mosquitoes torment weary bodies, they dream of home . . . of clean white sheets and the touch of cool, comforting hands. You can help provide modern hospitals and the medicines they need for their recuperation by putting every dollar you can into War Bonds during the Third War Loan.

U. S. Treasury Department

MAYBE OUR BOYS WILL SEE

THAT WE ARE IN THE FIGHT WITH OUR MONEY

3rd WAR LOAN
Buy More Bonds

Democracy borrows your money; dictators confiscate it. Remember this when you are asked to buy an extra \$100 Bond for the Third War Loan Campaign. BACK THE ATTACK WITH WAR BONDS.

This Expression Is Sponsored By

HAMLIN CHAMBER of COMMERCE

Why does the operator ask me to limit my Long Distance call to 5 minutes?



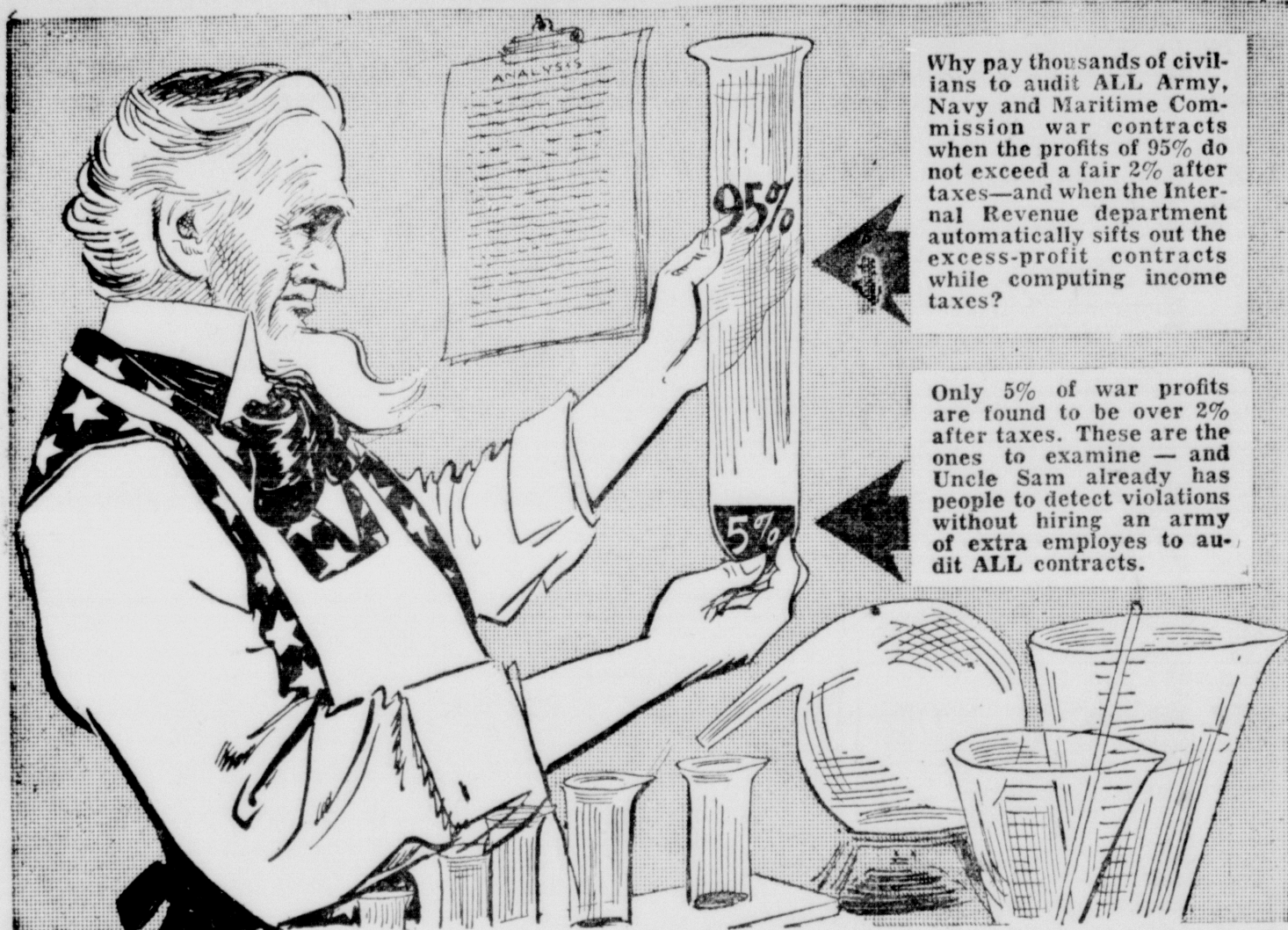
Because the circuit you want is CROWDED. Your help is needed to keep the lines clear for essential war calls.

We know you'll be glad to co-operate—and even cancel your own call if it isn't urgent and necessary.



BUY WAR BONDS

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



Why pay thousands of civilians to audit ALL Army, Navy and Maritime Commission war contracts when the profits of 95% do not exceed a fair 2% after taxes—and when the Internal Revenue department automatically sifts out the excess-profit contracts while computing income taxes?

Only 5% of war profits are found to be over 2% after taxes. These are the ones to examine — and Uncle Sam already has people to detect violations without hiring an army of extra employees to audit ALL contracts.

Keep Vitamins In Home-Canned Tomatoes

The tomato rates respect because it is chuckful of vitamins (A and C), those invisible spark plugs that keep one feeling fit.

Because tomatoes are an important food, it is imperative that every one not needed for immediate use be saved by canning, but they must be canned right, else there will be



Photo Courtesy Ball Bros. Co. little or no vitamin C left in them. Undue exposure to air after the skins are removed and over-cooking in an uncovered container destroy vitamin C. This is one reason that tomatoes should be prepared and canned as quickly as possible. Usually whole tomatoes have more food value than tomato juice, partly because a considerable amount of vitamin A is lost in the pulp that fails to go through the strainer when the juice

is made, but mainly because greater exposure to air destroys vitamin C.

If you want first-class canned tomatoes, use freshly gathered, firm-ripe, sound fruit—one small bad spot can ruin a whole batch. Wash the tomatoes before scalding; scald a few at a time. Remove all core, slip off the skins, and cut away green spots. Pack the tomatoes tight into clean hot jars—this is best done by pressing each tomato down with a wooden spoon. Add salt to season to suit your taste—the usual amount is one teaspoon to the quart. Seal jars according to manufacturer's instructions and process 35 minutes in hot water bath. If tomatoes are not fresh from the garden, process 45 minutes.

No juice can be better than the fruit from which it is made, so be sure to use strictly fresh, firm-ripe, red tomatoes, which are free from all decay. Wash well and cut away any green spots or weather cracks. Weather cracks are those splits that form around the stem ends when hot sunshine follows a hard rain. Such tomatoes are unfit for canning or juice unless used immediately after picking. Leave the tomatoes whole and steam or bake them until they are soft; then press through a fine sieve, preferably a cone-shaped one; reheat the juice to simmering; pour into sterilized jars and process 30 minutes at simmering. The pulp will separate from the juice unless a very fine sieve is used or if too much heat is applied at any time. Oh, so you boil the juice in an open kettle until it is thick? Well, that's a fine way to get rid of most of those precious vitamins.

The best tasting juice is that made by pressing whole home canned tomatoes through a sieve just before serving. Any seasonings liked may be added before canning but the juice will be better if seasonings, except salt, are added when the juice is opened for serving, and even the salt may be left out.

Notice the date after your name.



Bessie

"All right, Bessie," said the boss of the little factory which was making jackets for soldiers. "Did you want to see me about something?"

The thin middle-aged woman stood up from the chair in the outer office and looked earnestly at the boss with her huge, gray eyes.

"It's about this ten percent pledge," she began.

"Oh, that's all right, Bessie," the boss said. "I'd been meaning to speak to you about that. We don't expect you to pledge ten percent of your pay for War Bonds like the others are doing. We know you have a hard time making ends meet since Jake died. Eleven kids, isn't it? That's quite a lot of mouths to feed. Let's see, you make \$25.50 a week including overtime, don't you?"

"Yes, sir, but..."

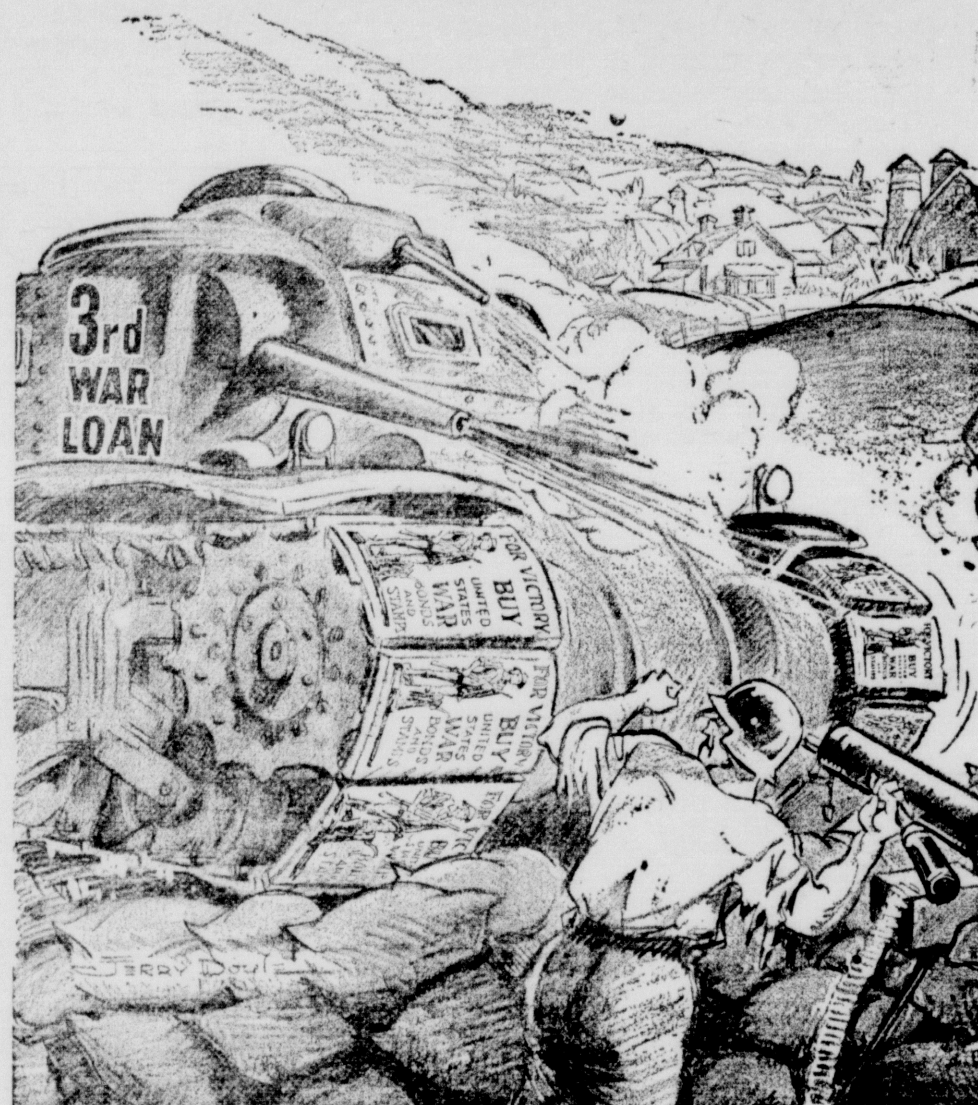
The boss smiled. "Don't give it another thought, Bessie. You've got your hands full now. Uncle Sam knows you haven't got a penny to spare. Don't let it worry you. We understand."

The boss turned to go back into his private office.

"But what I wanted to say was..." Bessie raised her voice and the boss looked around. "I wanted to say, would a dollar a week be too little? You see, after we get the living expenses paid, there's just about a dollar a week left. Would they be willing to accept a dollar a week?"

"They'd be more than willing," the boss said quietly. "They'd be proud."

This Is Our Battle



Courtesy of Country Gentleman.

Yes!

AND

WE MUST

HELP

Fight

IT

HERE

AT HOME



THE BOYS ON BATAAN SAID "DON'T FAIL US"

We Want Them To Know We Will Not Fail Them

Bryant-Link Co.

Hamlin, Texas

1884 59 Years In Jones County 1943



We can't all fight but we can buy WAR BONDS with every dollar that we don't absolutely need.

Winning the war is the most important thing to every one in America. Your money loaned to your government will help bring victory. "BACK THE ATTACK WITH WAR BONDS".

Bessie looked relieved.

"All we have to do is scrimp a little," she said. "I'd feel just terrible if we couldn't give something."

Back in the boss' office a representative of the Treasury Department was waiting. The boss shut the door and sat down.

"I've just seen the greatest single sacrifice I know of," the boss said. "Listen, if you want to hear what American women are made of..." (Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Are you making a sacrifice? Are you buying War Bonds, People's Bonds? Join a payroll savings plan at your office or factory.

U. S. Treasury Department

Agricultural Notes

Since meat rationing has gone into effect the raising of rabbits for meat has been given considerable impetus.

When planting potatoes this should be remembered. Blocky seed pieces with one good eye should be used, for they dry out less readily and may be handled more easily than long pieces.

Mrs. Mattie Ann Colborn and daughter, Miss Bobbie of Amarillo, will arrive some time Friday for an extended visit here with relatives, before returning to San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. C. M. Rylee and Miss Carmelita Griffin of Abilene spent the week end here with their mother, Mrs. D. F. Griffin. Mrs. Rylee's husband is with the armed forces in Italy.

If your subscription to the Herald has expired it will stop unless renewed.

First choice of thousands

BLACK-DRAUGHT

when
A LAXATIVE
is needed

Follow Label Directions

The Herald anywhere, 1 year, \$1

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Crow returned Tuesday from a visit with their soldier son, Pvt. Alfred Crow in Camp Carson, Colorado. They went up Pikes Peak and got snowed on last Saturday.

Mrs. Kenneth Kreutzer and son Louis Jr. of San Antonio are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Armstrong who have recently moved into their home on Jackson Avenue between 3rd and 4th streets. They purchased the house Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers had lived in some years.

Notice the date after your name.

TOWN AND FARM IN WAR-TIME

SUGAR—

Stamp Nos. 15-16 good through October 31 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31st.

Synthetic Tire Prices

Maximum prices for synthetic rubber tires and tubes have been established by OPA. In the main, they are the same as ceiling prices for corresponding tires and tubes made from natural rubber.

More Goods For Civilians

Civilians will soon get more cooking utensils, lamps, lanterns, bed springs, innerspring mattresses, non-electric razors, razor blades, plated silverware, brushes, nails, tacks, boilers, radiators, furnaces, screen cloth, and other kitchen and household articles as a result of a recent WPB directive, which reserved a portion of the production of approximately 30 types of products for civilian use. The directive prohibits government agencies from buying goods set aside for civilians.

Army Rebuilds Shoes

Approximately six and a half million pairs of army shoes will be rebuilt during the present fiscal year at plants under supervision of the Quartermaster Corps, Army Service Forces, in Buford, Ga., and Hannibal, Mo. The rebuilding operation in one year will save the government approximately seven million dollars, and will conserve nearly 20 million square feet of leather. Army shoes usually are resoled twice, then sent to Buford or Hannibal for rebuild-

ing. The rebuilt shoes look and wear like the original article and usually are more comfortable because they have been broken in.

Discharged Men Return Uniforms

Many honorably discharged enlisted men of the army are voluntarily returning their issued clothing to the army, thereby saving clothing stocks, according to the War Department. Former soldiers desiring to return their uniforms should address a package to the Commanding Officer of the army installation nearest their homes. The box should be marked "Attention: Quartermaster, Clothing and Equipment Classification Officer." Those who do not desire to pay the cost of transportation may return the clothing by turning over any properly addressed package, not over 30 pounds, to the nearest Railway Express Agency office for collect shipment at government expense.

Druggists Contribute Quinine

With the compliments of the nation's druggists, more than 11 million five-grain doses of quinine are now on their way to join the war against malaria. Because seizure of the Netherlands East Indies cut off 90 per cent of the source of quinine supply, the army called upon the nation's druggists to make contributions. An appreciable quantity of the quinine donated was produced by Germany and Japan, and it now will assist in the war to defeat those nations.

Gun Covers Protect Bibles

Bibles which are placed on every life raft and life boat on army transport vessels are being protected from the effects of salt water by the same type of cover that protects pistols, rifles and machine guns in landing operations. Curiously enough, the covers used for pistols are of exactly the right size for copies of the bible, and have been adopted by the Chaplains Corps as a standard protective covering for them. The covers were developed by the Quartermaster Corps from a pliable, transparent, waterproof film known as vinyl. They are buoyant enough to float the bibles if they are accidentally dropped overboard or washed out of the rafts in heavy seas.

Public May Get Copper Wire

The public may purchase copper wire without restriction from retailers, electricians, radio repair men and others who sell it. Under a new WPB regulation any retailer or repair man may order up to \$100 worth copper wire for delivery during any calendar quarter. Civilians must use this with care, WPB officials pointed out, as it will be needed to cover all essential repairs for general public use.

BUY WAR BONDS

IT All Depends ON What We Do NOW



THIRD WAR LOAN

Let's Not Let It Happen Again

SOMEBODY GAVE ALL SO LET'S BUY ALL WE CAN

Eddie Jay



Clubs-Society



241 and 165

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. King of the Hitson community announce the marriage of their daughter, Alma Lee, to Mr. Leaford Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stone of the Dovie community. They were married Saturday evening, Sept. 4, at 7:30 in the home of Rev. Dan D. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Stone are making their home in the Flat Top community.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teague of Cross Plains, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Helen to Mr. J. C. Cauble of this city.

Vows were exchanged in the home of Minister Clyde D. Findley of Anson, September 11, at 9:00 P. M. Mrs. Cauble wore a dress of rose-wine, with brown accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

Mr. Cauble is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cauble of Hamlin and is an employee of the Western Compress & Storage Co.

Mrs. Cauble is a 1942 graduate of

Roby High school.

The couple will be at home in West Hamlin.

Soldier Honored With Birthday Dinner

Sunday, September 12, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ivey delightfully entertained in their home with a birthday dinner complimenting their son, Pfc. Chester Ivey who was home on furlough. Chester has served three years in the army and is now located in Illinois.

Friends and relatives who enjoyed this pleasant day together were Mrs. Van Ross, Abilene; Mrs. Ray Harwick, Garden City, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Jones, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bessire and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bessire and children Kraigolyn and Jack, all of Hamlin, Pfc. Chester Ivey and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ivey. Pfc. Ivey left Tuesday morning for his camp in Illinois.

FLAT TOP NEWS

By Winnell Schrimsher

Mr. and Mrs. George Long of Tuxedo visited Larry Holmes and family Sunday.

Homer Neal and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown at Hamlin Sunday.

Olen Harris Jr. from Austin visited last week with Frank Barton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holmes attended the Baptist Association at Stith last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Rebell of Nelda spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fudge.

Mrs. Viola Brown returned home Saturday after a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Tindal at Littlefield.

Mrs. C. A. Carter is visiting her mother at Hamlin who is ill.

Mrs. Earl Whaley visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jenkins Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clinton Packwood is visiting her parents in Cisco.

This week Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rust of Anson moved to our Hamlin town to make their home. Mr. Rust is the market man at the Coltharp Food Store. He has been with a prominent grocery store in Anson for like eight years. They are going to like our Friendly Hamlin, provided they can find a house to live in.

So many girls know
all about

CARDUI

Have YOU
tried its
2-way help?

*See directions on label

Notice the date after your name.

METHODIST CHURCH

JAMES E. HARRELL, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.
Youth Fellowship program at 7:30 P. M.

Evening worship service, 8:30.
Choir practice after the evening service.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service meets in the home of Mrs. Herman McBride Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Ed Bailey, Mrs. Bob Barrow, Mrs. C. F. Butcher and Mrs. Bill Rountree will be co-hostesses.

The Rev. James E. Harrell, pastor, will occupy the pulpit at both the morning and evening services Sunday.

We are planning and working for a large increase in attendance in Sunday School, leading up to Rally Day, Sunday, October 3rd, at which time a Rally Day program will be rendered by the Sunday School. Keep in mind Rally Day and attend

Sunday School Sunday and every Sunday.

We are always glad to have visitors.

J. A. Wilhite Jr. and little daughter Kay Sharon returned to their home in Harlingen Saturday, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilhite in Lueders, and a visit here in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Magee.

Card of Thanks

In our hour of deep sorrow, we wish we could find words to express ourselves to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown our dear husband and father as death drew near and took him from us. Your presence, deep sympathy and acts of kindness helped us bear the shock and sorrow. Let us say, we thank you and may God bless you.

Mrs. Ed W. Johnson
and Children

4-SQUARE CHURCH

(Corner of 6th and Alamo)

REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Missionary message.

Evening evangelistic service, 8:30 P. M. Sermon topic, The Slave Racket of 1943. Illustrated message.

Mid-week meeting Wednesday at 8:30 P. M.

Saturday, 8:30 P. M.
Young People's meeting Saturday at 8:30 P. M.

Rev. R. C. Crager, Pastor

MRS. C. M. ARNOLD'S SON
DIED IN STAMFORD MON.

Willie Willis, son of Mrs. C. M. Arnold of Hamlin, died suddenly Monday morning in Stamford from a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Kinney Funeral Home in Stamford and burial was in a Stamford cemetery.

Home Front Volunteers Start Today To Put Over Third War Loan Campaign For World's Greatest Financing Drive

With the Slogan "Back the Attack—With War Bonds,"
Every American Citizen Is Asked to Buy at Least
One Additional \$100 Bond in September

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 9.—America's Third Army marched forth today to capture the most important immediate objective on the home front.

As 2,000,000 volunteers swung into line to put over the Third War Loan campaign, they were met with helping hands from millions of workers in the home front production battle, and cheers of encouragement from men on the fighting fronts—to whom the success of the Third War Loan is literally a matter of life and death.

To "Back the attack—with War Bonds"—every American who can do so will be asked to buy at least an extra \$100 War Bond. The quota for those who are able to invest more from income or accumulated funds will be much higher.

Speaking of the great drive to raise \$15 billion—a major portion to come from individuals—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., said:

"The United Nations are on the march. The first rumblings of the big offensive are being heard in all the Axis nations. Thousands of our men have stormed Sicily. Tons upon tons of bombs are dropping on Germany. We are attacking Jap-held territory as never before. This is a great day for us. But it means that the time has come for us to really tighten our belts here on the home front. We have come to a most crucial period in the war, and the success that we will have on the fighting fronts, will depend to a considerable extent upon the degree to which we here at home are willing to work and sacrifice for ultimate victory.

mate victory.

"It's going to be a costly victory. We have said that before, but we must repeat it again and again. The real war has only now begun. Billions of dollars more must be spent to keep the material of war going to our men at the front. Your Government must call upon you, the American people, for that money.

"Remember! It is up to all of us here at home to 'Back the Attack'—and to do it more enthusiastically, more thoroughly and with greater sacrifice than any attack has ever been backed by any home front in all history. Everything is at stake. Everyone must help to the very limit of his ability."

The drive, continuing throughout September, will offer to investors in addition to Series E, F and G United States Savings Bonds the following securities: Treasury Savings Notes, Series C; 2½ percent Treasury Bonds of 1964-69; 2 percent Treasury Bonds of 1951-53; ½ percent Certificates of Indebtedness.

Battlefront of Sacrifice Is Urged Upon U. S. Women to Aid 3rd War Loan Drive

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The women of America are going all-out to make a success of the Third War Loan Drive—to "Back the Attack" to the limit. For weeks they have been organizing to do their share toward raising the Treasury's unprecedented goal of 15 billion dollars in War Bond sales to non-banking investors.

In order to lay the groundwork for this intensive organization far enough in advance of the drive, Miss Harriet Elliott, Associate Field Director of the War Finance Division, in charge of women's activities, made a swing around the country during July. Regional conferences were held in Atlanta, Dallas, San Francisco, Denver, Cleveland and Boston.

"Women have been called to the battlefronts of sacrifice at a time when their brains, energies and money are most needed," says Miss Elliott. "Buy Bonds—by sacrifice, is the order of the day. If every woman in America would pledge herself to do without everything she possibly can, and carry out that pledge faithfully, she would make a genuine contribution to victory."

All groups of women are active in the drive. Many cities and counties are conducting Door-knocker canvasses and carrying out other pro-

motional campaigns to see that every individual in these United States is reached to buy an extra \$100 Bond in September. "It takes bench-to-bench, desk-to-desk, house-to-house, person-to-person contact to put over the job," Miss Elliott believes.

United in this tremendous effort are women belonging to foreign origin groups of every nationality, Negro women, college girls, farm women, war workers, club women—professional, religious, industrial, cultural, educational, patriotic and social groups—in fact, women of every age, from every walk of life.

Mrs. Albert Maberry and little daughter Peggie are leaving this week to join Captain Albert at the Ft. Sill post after being at home the past month from Camp Shelby, Miss., where Capt. Maberry had been stationed.

Mrs. S. E. Carnes and son Ronald of McCamey are here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grogan who live northwest of Hamlin, are very happy over the arrival of a boy in their family. He was born in Anson Sunday night and his name is Jack Howard Grogan Jr. Pretty good size too, seven and quarter pounds. His little sister, Virginia Ann, is 5 years old.

Mrs. Paul Wellbaum of Wichita Falls is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris.

Coltharp Food Store

We want to thank those who visited our store on opening days—and other days of this week. We trust you will come back. Make our store your "Food Store". We find Hamlin people pleasant to deal with. Thank you. Come again and again.—GARLAND COLTHARP.

Pure Lard

ARMOUR'S STAR
4 lb carton

65¢

FLOUR

RED & WHITE
50 lb Sack

\$2.25

We Have Plenty of Hot BAR-B-Q Every Day

Bring Us Your EGGS. Top Price, Cash or Trade

BOLOGNA --- lb --- 21c

Chuck Roast 9 pts --- lb --- 29c

Oleomargarine --- lb --- 22c

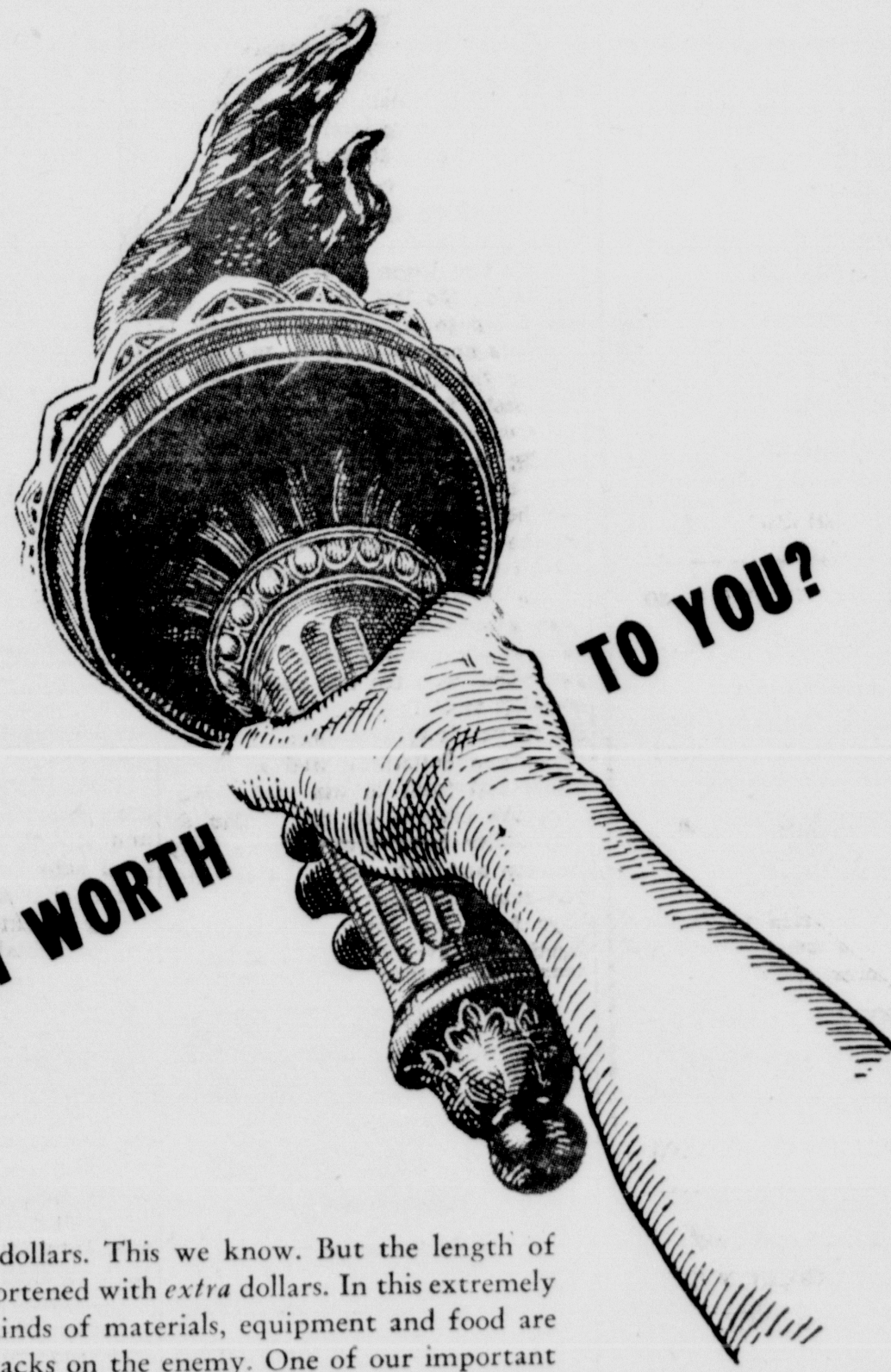
Baked Pickle Loaf --- lb --- 29c

SPUDS washed --- 10 lbs --- 29c

Carrots --- 2 bunches --- 11c

Bananas while they last lb 10c

Cabbage --- lb --- 5c



WHAT'S FREEDOM WORTH

TO YOU?

It cannot be valued in mere dollars. This we know. But the length of our war for freedom can be shortened with extra dollars. In this extremely crucial period, needs for all kinds of materials, equipment and food are increasing with expanding attacks on the enemy. One of our important responsibilities is to supply the extra dollars for these extra needs.

Lone Star folks are backing their more than 900 fellow-employees who are serving in the Armed Forces with extra dollars invested in extra war bonds. War Bonds pay a dividend of priceless value—freedom. So, back the attack.

It's the EXTRA bond that counts!

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

POT SHOTS FROM McCAULEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

Yes, it's a boy and his name is Robert Edward, and he was born at 1 A. M. on Sept. 10th. He is the son of Pfc. and Mrs. W. T. Lawliss, and mother and son are doing fine in a Marlin hospital. Uncle Sam was kind enough to permit the soldier father leave long enough to greet his new son. Congratulations, Faye and W. T. This scribe is rather chesty too, as you were the first couple this J. P. ever married. Best wishes, clean sailing and don't spank him too much.

Mrs. Louis Hopkins of Fort Worth was a week end visitor in the homes of relatives in this community.

Thanks to Mrs. E. A. Woods for a year's subscription to the Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hopkins of Austin and his mother, Mrs. Hopkins also of the State's Capital, and her daughter, Mrs. Emma Poindecker of Oplin, Texas, and Miss Maynor Cook of Austin, visited last week end with relatives and friends in this community and by the way, Monroe gave us a dollar bill for the Herald for one year. Thanks, Hop.

Mrs. Earl Darden and children, Helen Sue and Bobbie of Abilene visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Darden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rush surprised Mrs. George Maberry with a birthday party on Tuesday night, Sept. 7th. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Luin Maberry, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Pud Lawliss, Mrs. Mildred De Lavan and son Nelson of California, and Mr.

and Mrs. George Maberry. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served and all enjoyed games of 42.

Mrs. Lewis Rector has returned to her home after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leldon Clifton in Imperial, Texas.

Mrs. Mildred De Lavan and son of California are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louin Maberry.

The fields are white with cotton all over the community and very few pickers. In fact, the home folks are all that are picking and if bad weather comes it's going to cost this community.

Miss Gertie Mason lost a fine cow last week when a freight train late at night failed to stop.

Mrs. Hub Parker is in California visiting with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Parker and her new grandson, James Jr. James Sr. is a pilot of a big bomber in the African area and reports are that James has a lot of experience in dropping eggs on the fleeing Germans.

Pfc. Lewis Earl Madden and wife and Mrs. Perry Jayroe and son of Amarillo spent last week end in the home of Mrs. Vera Jayroe in McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron of Hamlin were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hennington.

Mrs. George Maberry honored her daughter, Dixie, on her eleventh birthday with a party last Monday night. Dixie is a mighty sweet little girl.

Pfc. Buddy Gibson is home on leave from training camp in the State of New York. Buddy is making good in the army.

Mrs. Randal Parker and little son of Novice, Texas, are visiting in the home of parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Dick.

Cotton pickers have begun to drift in these parts and maybe so the farmers will be able to get cotton gathered before bad weather.

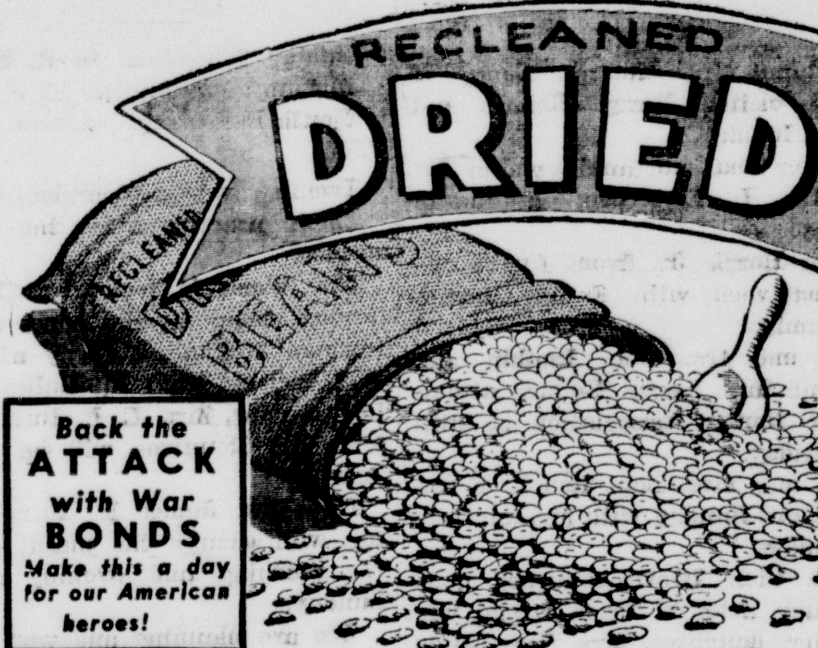
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Faulkenberry last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kinsey and son of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rushing of Brownwood.

Pvt. W. J. Faulkenberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Faulkenberry, has been transferred from California to Oregon.

Polly Roland of Pledger spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Hallie McFatter near McCauley.

Frank Maberry attended the matched roping contest at Midland last week in which two world champions were roping twelve calves each for a purse of \$2,500.00.

COMMENT No. 1—McCauley's War Bond quota is over \$13,000, nearly two times as much as our quota on the last drive. What are we going to do about it? There is but one answer—raise it. Would we prefer the fox holes in Europe to a measly \$13,000? Are our boys' lives worth what our government is asking us to raise? Yes it's your duty and mine to go all the way on the home front, and we can count on the boys in the armed forces to go all the way on the battle front. There is more money in the banks than ever was known, and don't take it for granted that we have just about won the war and are now coasting to victory. The road to Berlin is yet long and hard. It takes dimes and dollars as well as blood, sweat and tears to win this war. Yes, the citizens of the McCauley community have always gone over the top and let's not fail this time, and remember, there are a lot of boys from this community who are fighting all over the world and they



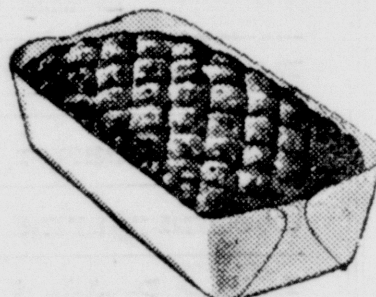
Blackeye Peas Dried 1-Lb. Pkg. **11¢**
Dressing Duchess Salad 16-Oz. Jar **23¢**
Crackers Busy Baker Crisp Sodas 1-Lb. Pkg. **15c**
Peanut Butter Real Roast 2-Lb. Jar **49¢**
Macaroni or Spaghetti Cello Pack 2-Lb. Pkg. **23¢**

Bread Julia Lee Wright's Enriched White 1½ lbs **11c**
Insecticide Bee Brand Spray Qt. Bot. **39¢**
Fruit Jars Ball Pts. Doz. **59¢**
Sugar Pure Cane 10-Lb. Bag **68¢**

Red Stamp Values

Margarine Sunny Bank Lb. **17¢** Points Per Lb. **4**
Crisco Creamy Shortening lb jar **24c** Points Per Lb. **4**

Safeway Quality Meats



Fresh Ground Hamburger MEAT
 Lb. **25¢** Points Per Lb. **7**

Sausage Pure Pork Grade AA Lb. **35c** Points Per Lb. **6**

CHUCK ROAST 9 pts --- lb --- **28c**

CHOP STEAKS 12 pts --- lb --- **42c**

Pork Chops 9 pts - lb - **36c**

Pork Roast 7 pts - lb - **31c**

FRYERS Dressed and Drawn Lb. **43c** Not Rationed

Assorted Baked LOAVES Pickle, Tomato, Macaroni and Cheese Lb **29¢** 4 Points Per Lb.

Pork Liver Fresh Sliced Lb. **20¢** Points Per Lb. **3**

Spareribs Fresh Pork Lean Meaty Lb. **22¢** Points Per Lb. **2**

Sliced Bacon Grade "A" Lb. **41¢** Points Per Lb. **6**

Bacon Bellies Salt Cured Lb. **21¢** Points Per Lb. **4**

SAFeway



Blue Stamps R S & T expire September 20

Beans Great Northern 2-Lb. Pkg. **21¢** Points Per Pkg. **4**
Beans Regular Lima 1-Lb. Pkg. **14¢** Points Per Pkg. **2**
Beans Pinto 2-Lb. Pkg. **20¢** Points Per Pkg. **4**
Beans Baby Lima 1-Lb. Pkg. **12c** Points Per Pkg. **2**
Beans Small White 1-Lb. Pkg. **11¢** Points Per Pkg. **2**
Juice Sunny Dawn Tomato No. 2 Can **11¢** Points Per Can. **3**

Juice Libby's Pineapple No. 2 Can **15¢** Points Per Can. **10**
Gerber Baby Foods Strained 3 Reg. Cans **21¢** Points Per Can. **1**
Beans Garden of Eatin' Cut Green No. 2 Can **11¢** Points Per Can. **10**
Corn Garden of Eatin' Golden Bantam No. 2 Can **11¢** Points Per Can. **16**
Spinach Garden of Eatin' Fine Quality No. 2 1/2 Can **19¢** Points Per Can. **19**
Catsup Red Hill Tomato 14 oz **15c** Points Per Bot. **15**

Vinegar Distilled 3 Qt. Jars **25¢**

Farm-Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Tokay Grapes Fancy Large Luscious Clusters Lb. **15¢**

Sunkist Lemons Lb. **12¢**

Corn Fresh Colorado Golden Bantam 3 Ears **10¢**

Tomatoes California Firm Ripe Lb. **13¢**

Texas Yams East Texas Grown Lb. **10¢**

Potatoes U. S. No. 1 White Rose Lb. **4¢**

Cabbage Colorado Firm Heads Lb. **4¢**

Yellow Onions Colorado No. 1 Lb. **5¢**

Washington HALE Peaches Large Fancy POUND **19¢**

FERGUSON THEATRE

ADMISSION—9c & 30c

Hamlin, Texas.

Friday Night

JOHNNY WEISMULLER In

"Tarzan Triumphs"

Also SELECTED SHORTS

Sat. matinee & Night

Two Big Features

"Quiet Please, Murder"

GEORGE SANDERS GAIL PATRIC

"Wagon Tracks West"

BILL ELLIOTT GABBY HAYES

CARTOON COMEDY

SAT NIGHT PREVUE 11:30

Sunday Matinee

AND NIGHT

SUN. Night Beginning 8:45

Complete Show Begins 9:00

MONDAY NIGHT

ROBERT TAYLOR In

"Bataan"

The story America won't forget! The film America will remember forever!

With GEORGE MURPHY

THOMAS MITCHELL

LLOYD NOLAN

Also SELECTED SHORTS

Tuesday—Wed.

SPECIAL BARGAIN NIGHT

9c and 20c

PRESTON FOSTER

RICHARD DIX In

"American Empire"

Also SELECTED SHORTS

LATEST NEWS REELS

Every Wednesday-Thursday

DON'T RELAX—

BUY THAT EXTRA BOND NOW

To Back The Attack



In Hamlin Buy Martin's At Inzer Pharmacy

are looking to the home folks to do their part.

COMMENT No. 2—When the Japs executed our prisoners of war and sank a brilliantly lighted hospital ship they proved that this is not a civilized war. The Japs are trying to exterminate us as quickly and as brutally as possible. We will win the war if we exterminate them first. In the meantime let's not tie our hands by observing rules the Japs laugh at. Let's throw the rule book out of the window and give them death in whatever way we can do it most efficiently. Already some writers are working on the sympathy of the weak-kneed and soft-hearted, by writing stories about good American Japs. In our opinion, "There ain't no such animal."

COMMENT No. 3—If you want to know who is sabotaging Democracy, then read the new book, "Under Cover". You will meet some interesting people in the pages of that book, such as Eddie Rickenbacker, Congressman Clare Hoffman, Martin Dies, Ham Fish and Senators Pappy O'Daniel, Robert A. Taft and some others that will surprise you. Who is promoting Fascism in America? Well just read "Under Cover" and draw your own conclusions.

A DARDEN-O-GRAM



SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Spikes visited in the Henry Ward home over the week end.

Mrs. Lucy Edwards returned to Wichita Falls with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Jackson. Mrs. Jackson visited in the Edwards home over Sunday.

Pvt. Gerald Head is spending his furlough with his wife and his mother, Mrs. Med McCain.

Mrs. J. W. Turner is in Abilene at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. McGuire. At this writing Mrs. McGuire is very ill.

Mrs. E. C. Kiser and Mrs. A. L. Josey were in Abilene Monday getting Opal Jean and Ruth Allen settled for school in H-S U.

Miss Ruth Griffin returned to Lubbock to attend Texas Tech for the second year. We will miss Ruth. She worked for the Carroll Drug this past summer.

Mrs. W. H. Barton left on Sunday for a several weeks visit with her daughter in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Blair of Oklahoma are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Faye Dozier.

Mrs. Eloise Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell, spent several days visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parsons' daughter of Abilene spent the week end with them.

Miss Jolene Scott has returned to school in Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Miss Penny Ferguson will enter H-S U the last of the week.

Mrs. Claude Warden has just returned from Kentucky to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross also the Wardens. Pvt. Claude Warden is stationed in Kentucky.

Sylvester is indeed proud of our one girl in service, Lieut. Rachel Kiser, U. S. A. N., some where in North Africa. Lieut. Kiser entered training in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene in 1936. Finished training and then worked as a special nurse, then enlisted as an army nurse before Pearl Harbor. Lieut. Kiser spent several months in Camp Barkeley, then was transferred to a camp in Florida and later was sent to the East Coast where she sailed for Africa.

Lieut. Kiser is doing a wonderful work and I do mean work. She is undergoing hardships that we here can't even realize, the heat, is one hardship that can't easily be overcome there. Let's all stop just one minute to think what our boys and girls are doing for us and buy all the bonds that we can.

Rachel, we love you and think of you and pray that God will send you all back safely. Good luck.

—O-O-O—

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Justice attended the Safeway district picnic in Abilene last Sunday. A variety of games were enjoyed following a lively buffet luncheon. Cash prizes were awarded to the stores having 100% attendance.

FOR VICTORY



Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sanderlin and daughter De Gwen, of Dumas, visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Townsend.

J. B. BOWMAN'S Electric Shoe Shop

TAKES



SPECIAL

Care In

Every Job of

REPAIRING

An Easy Shoe Is Important